

# GT GREENWICH TIME

Back to business  
- p12&13



Upstarts  
slap  
down  
- p24

FREE

Covering council and community news for more than 25 years

Now online at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/greenwichtime](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/greenwichtime)

No.142 April 5 2011

## First pics of blockbuster movie shot in Greenwich



# Jack's back!

by Rod Kitson

### SHIVER me timbers – it's Cap'n Jack Sparrow in Greenwich!

This is a sneak peek at Jack in the fourth Pirates Of The Caribbean film, *On Stranger Tides*, as he rides through the Old Royal Naval College. Johnny Depp was on set to film

the movie in Greenwich last year, and the latest instalment of the blockbusting series is slated for release in May this year. Greenwich – and the Old Royal Naval College in particular – is a popular destination for film-makers, and *On Stranger Tides* is one of five feature films shot in the borough due for release in 2011.

Depp stars once more as the hapless buccaneer, and began shooting at the Naval College in October last year. He even took time out of his busy schedule to drop in at a Greenwich school. Dressed as Sparrow he swaggered into Meridian Primary with his crew in tow after year 5 student, Bea Delap had

Turn to Page 19 ➔

## 14 Kerb crawlers are fined

by Dick Townsend-Smith

FOURTEEN men have been fined after pleading guilty to kerb crawling in Plumstead High Street.

The swoop – called Operation Blur and supported by Greenwich Council – came after a public meeting with police where residents voiced their concerns, prompting a week-long stakeout of the area.

A total of 18 men were arrested and appeared before Woolwich magistrates last Thursday (March 31). The operation was part of a wider campaign involving the police and the council working together to combat anti-social behaviour, prostitution and littering. Cllr Maureen O' Mara, the council's cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "Men who prey on mostly vulnerable women in this way, have no place in our communities. The council fully supports our police to identify and prosecute these men, who through their selfish actions perpetuate a life of lost potential and often misery for the women they pay for sex."

Andrew Johnstone, Safer Neighbourhoods Chief Inspector said: "The kerb crawling activities in and around Plumstead High Street have severely affected residents in the area. It is unacceptable to have to live with this kind of anti-social behaviour right on their doorstep. We have invested a significant amount of resources to tackle this issue and will continue to liaise with the council and local

Turn to Page 5 ➔

### THAMESVIEW GOLF CENTRE OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 16TH APRIL

FREE Golf • Golf Lessons • Bouncy Castle  
Range Balls

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

020 8310 7975 or visit [www.tvgc.co.uk](http://www.tvgc.co.uk)

### TERRI'S NAIL & BEAUTY COURSES

The most profitable business in Nail & Beauty. Do you know how much it costs to make a full set of Nails? You won't believe it! Recognised certificate accredited British Association of Beauty Therapy & Cosmetology, including kit. Over 20 years experience in teaching & guaranteed qualification. For more information ring or text

I will call you back.

07904 259 460 020 8850 1717

6 TUDOR PARADE ELTHAM LONDON SE9 6SY

### JOYSKIPS

• FAST & RELIABLE SERVICE •  
• 6 DAYS A WEEK • ALL SIZES •  
• WAIT & LOAD SERVICE •  
• COMPETITIVE PRICES •

SAME DAY PICK UP'S AVAILABLE  
020 8852 8289 020 8698 8000

WISA Local Authority Approved



## In my opinion

### Make a bonfire of the vanities



IF you were to ask my close friends and family to describe me, "vain" would definitely come up. I spend a small fortune on skincare, go for facials and can't walk past a reflective surface without checking my appearance. I'm so vain, I probably think this article is about me! Or am I? While I'm looking in that mirror, my thoughts quickly veer towards "those are the eye-bags of a 40-year-old" and "don't you look fat and tired?" When I see my reflection I don't see a vibrant man of 21, I see a pale and puffy old codger ready for the knacker's yard! I've researched cosmetic surgery, filler injections and non-invasive treatments. I have resigned myself to the unavoidable truth that, unless I want to look like Whistler's Mother, I'll have to go under the knife before I'm 30. Vain? Possibly. Insecure? Certainly. And it's hard not to be in the society we live in.

Magazines and billboards all perpetuate an airbrushed view of perfection. We are fed an endless images that are supposedly "aspirational" but serve to crush any

self-esteem we have left. In an image-obsessed culture, where physical beauty reigns supreme over personality and character, it's impossible not to develop a negative view of yourself. And social networking sites like Facebook don't help either. The minute you are tagged in a photograph you are being put up on a platform and judged. You know that scores of acquaintances across the borough are scrutinising your every flaw. Is it any wonder that cosmetic surgeons' phones are ringing off the hook? This is where schools need to come in - and fast. We pay a lot of heed to teaching children to accept each other regardless of difference, but how can we expect them to do that if they can't even accept themselves? We need to start young. Teach children that this idea of physical perfection is a myth. Teach them that everyone is different and that it's OK to be them. And perhaps then, the next generation will be able to look in the mirror at 21 without screaming!

Dean Beadle

## Greenwich tourist information centre best in London

GREENWICH Council's Tourist Information Centre is the best in London according to a Mystery Shopper survey. The centre in Cutty Sark Gardens offers free advice to visitors including information on local attractions and help with travel arrangements and accommodation bookings. It scored a massive 95.6 per cent, the centre's highest score ever. The annual survey is undertaken by independent experts working for VisitEngland. They use a standard assessment that's

applied to all regions and destinations across the UK. Greenwich is best when it comes to all three components: an email enquiry, a telephone enquiry and a personal enquiry. The automatic email response "proved outstanding with every part of the enquiry dealt with accurately" according to the survey report. The report said results of the telephone enquiry demonstrated "exceptional product knowledge, a great vocal tone and a good pace as the advisor conveyed a lot of information in a short

space of time". The advisor also gave useful tips and speedy access to all information required for the planned trip. During the personal visit, Greenwich was the only tourist information centre that invited easy customer feedback with a dedicated comment card. It was also only one of two other tourist centres to use a clear map when giving information. Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for culture and Olympics, said: "This is fantastic news and I would like to personally thank the team at our tourist

information centre for this outstanding achievement. "Whether you live or travel into Greenwich there is no doubt that with historical and architectural attractions galore, beautiful parks and top-class entertainment, you can be ensured of a great experience. We want to encourage as many people as possible to take advantage of our brilliant tourist information centre and discover what Greenwich has to offer." ● Further information about Greenwich Tourist Information Centre at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/tourism](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/tourism)

# U marvels!

## Nursery school's helping hand to African pupils

by Pat Greenwood

**A CHARLTON nursery school's face-to-face link-up with Uganda is all set to grow this Easter.**

For the second year running, Pound Park headteacher Sheena Gilby and her deputy Lynn Hand are funding themselves to spend two weeks working with teachers and children in the country known as 'The Pearl of Africa'.

It all started when Sheena met someone from the charity Red Earth Education. It works in the rural district of the East African country, where primary education has been free since 1997.

Now, after a general fact-finding fortnight last year, the pair are planning to return in a group of 10, including some dance, drama and reading specialists, to link up directly with Isagara Nursery in Masindi Town, and then to work with other nursery teachers in the area to develop new ideas.

All this year, the 111-pupil Pound Park Nursery, its staff and parents have taken Isagara to its heart.

They set themselves a target of £1,500 to mend the roof, walls and floor of the African nursery school. They put up a fund-raising thermometer



THE CARING CLASS: pupils at Pound Park Nursery School read all about their 'twins' in Uganda

and organised cake sales and a sponsored obstacle course.

Lynn told GT: "We've now reached around £2,500 which means we can do even more, and Sheena and I are planning to do one of the charity's organised sponsored bicycle-rides too when we get back. Red Earth Education are planning to build a teachers centre and model nursery class in Masindi which we hope to be involved in too."

Red Earth Education believes in utilising Uganda's natural resources, so the group will work with older pupils

at Isagara to weave straw matting for the new floor.

Lynn said: "They also make the most wonderful musical instruments using things like seed-pods and recyclable plastic bottles, as well as dolls from banana fibre with which they can play. Their footballs are also made of banana fibre."

"Sugar cane sacks are also readily available for drawing on with marker pens."

Sheena and Lynn plan, however, to take copies of the popular children's book 'Handa's Surprise' with them as they did last year. "The story and the pictures in it are just like their African village," said Lynn.

She adds that teaching methods out there are very disciplined, "very much chalk and talk" - and the group is hoping to offer some new ideas of teaching, so the younger African children can learn more through practical challenges and exploring subjects for themselves.

Last year, the pair brought songs they had learned back to Pound Park pupils, as well as colourful materials for covering the nursery's display tables and outfits for the children.

Lynn added: "Another thing we've realised from this link is how much waste we all have. We've been looking at recycling - and how to utilise more natural things."

Sheena and Lynn are hoping their trip will be smoother than last year's when their return was delayed by the Icelandic ash storm.

Lynn said: "Resourceful teachers and Pound Park pupils immediately started a project on volcanos. We found them planning escape routes and ways we could get home, and they made a volcano for us and got it to explode with soda and vinegar!"

● If you would like to contribute to the project you can do so through [www.justgiving.co.uk/sheena-gilby](http://www.justgiving.co.uk/sheena-gilby)



WORK TO BE DONE: the school in Uganda that needs a new roof

## GT CONTACTS

GT is produced by Greenwich Council, Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington St SE18 6PW  
Phone: 020-8921 5916  
E-mail: [peter@cfjournals.demon.co.uk](mailto:peter@cfjournals.demon.co.uk)

**LETTERS WELCOME**  
email: [greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk)  
Editor: Hilary Bryan  
Assistant editor: Peter Cordwell  
Chief reporter: Pat Greenwood

**Scene editor:** Rod Kitson,  
**Reporter:** Dick Townsend-Smith

**Contributors:** Kevin Nolan

**Advertising:** Call Nicola on 020-8921 5572 or Gaynor on 020-8921 5033

**Distribution:** 020-8447 0200 or email [bev@letterboxdistribution.com](mailto:bev@letterboxdistribution.com)

**DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE YOUR COPY OF GREENWICH TIME**



# Right is might!

## Awards for young people who went that extra mile

**TOP-class examples of some of the caring, brave, resourceful, resilient Greenwich citizens of the future have received citations at a gala ceremony.**

It was the 13th annual 'Do the Right Thing' awards when young people received the borough's official thanks for overcoming personal challenges, supporting and boosting others, going that extra mile, fundraising, personal development and community work.

As in recent years, the occasion, organised by Greenwich Council, was held in historic Eltham Palace. Certificates were presented by the Deputy Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Jim Gillman, and his wife, Cllr Janet Gillman.

Schoolfriends Harry Edwards, 15, and 16-year-old PJ Thomas from Thomas Tallis in Kidbrooke landed one of the 'Special' awards for their tireless work

by Pat Greenwood

to tackle bullying. The pair recently organised a special conference for 300 primary school pupils at Charlton Athletic FC. Harry said: "We're chuffed to bits with this award."

Their headteacher Rob Thomas told GT: "The boys have been doing this work for five years now. They have always been role models in school."

Gracie Goodban, 11, from Plumstead's Willowdene School, proud parents Toni and Tony and eight-year-old brother Harry had no idea of what was coming.

Gracie is profoundly deaf and has other severe physical disabilities, but her overall determination - particularly in computers and in swimming - and her sunny personality also put her among the six young people who were presented with special awards at the end of the evening.



**RIGHT ON:** award winners and councillors pose for a celebratory photo

Georgina Watkins-Sellick, 15, from Plumstead Manor school, landed a 'Community Role Model' award for her outstanding work experience placement promoting the South London Special League for children with special needs. Georgina, a keen footballer, said: "I'd like to play football around the world."

Penny Staples Cook,

16, from Crown Woods School in Eltham, was nominated for an award for her work with Greenwich Toy & Leisure Library Association for her voluntary work with its young members with

special needs. Penny's sister Lily, who will be 21 this month, has cerebral palsy.

Penny, who has just gained a distinction in her Health and Social Care NVQ studies, said: "Lily won a 'Do the Right Thing' award last year."

Robert Burvill-McIver, 17, was nominated by PC Andy Harris, from Westcombe Park, for his tireless work with Greenwich Volunteer Police Cadets.

Andy told us: "Robert turns up for everything - from test purchasing in shops with Greenwich Council trading standards officers, to crime prevention leaflet drops."

Robert, who has won a top national award for his work as a volunteer with the Riding for the Disabled group in Mottingham Lane, is also a leader with

the 13th Woolwich Scouts in Abbey Wood.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for children and young people, told everyone: "I am absolutely honoured to be here. I am totally confident that our future is safe in the hands of our young people."

Cllr Denise Hyland, the cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, announced the 51 awards.

In the early years of the event, she said, she was a teacher, sitting proudly with students, before they were called to the front.

Cllr Hyland said: "Let us not forget that there are scores of others that teachers and headteachers, neighbours and families recognise as making positive contributions to their communities."

## A day to remember



**DOWN TO TURF:** Cardwell youngsters join officials for the stadium completion ceremony

IT was the day they'll tell their own grandchildren about - the day the 2012 Olympic Stadium was finished on Tuesday, March 29.

And they were there to witness it - Year 5 pupils from Cardwell primary school, Woolwich - Abigail Howard and Charlie Scowen. The last piece of turf was laid by bigwigs from the Olympic team, including London 2012 chair Seb Coe, with Abigail and Charlie - members of the famed Construction Crew workshop - beside them.

Abigail told GT: "This was the best Construction Crew workshop when we went inside the Olympic stadium and

met some inspirational famous people like Tasha Danvers, John Armit, Lord Seb Coe and Frankie Fredericks. It was an opportunity of a lifetime that I will remember for ever!"

Charlie added: "When I saw the Olympic stadium I thought it was amazing because of how big it was, it was enormous! To be one of the first people in there was outstanding. We cannot wait to hopefully be at the Olympics, as we have been seeing it in progress to what it is today."

From today, Abigail and Charlie, you've got less than 500 days to wait - 478 in fact!



## CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE IN 2011 FOSTER WITH GREENWICH

**We need experienced and new foster carers**

**With your help, Greenwich children in care:**

- can achieve happiness and success
- live in a safe and stable home
- stay close to family, friends and school

**If you can offer a child a home then contact us**

freephone 0800 052 1499  
[www.greenwich.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/fostering)

 **Greenwich Council**

Promoting equality and quality of life for all





# Letters

Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team,  
Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW  
or email [greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk)

## Are dogs under control?

I WOULD like to know how successful the Dog Control Orders, implemented last year by Greenwich Council, have been? I still see quite a few aggressive-looking dogs off the lead around Abbey Wood Village (with equally aggressive-looking owners) but have never seen a Dog Control Warden. I am curious to know how a warden would tackle this situation anyway



without being bitten (either by the owner or the dog!). How much did this scheme cost to implement; what are the current running costs; how many patrol officers

are there and how many dog owners have been prosecuted?

**Mrs S. Activi, Abbey Wood**

● THERE are 90 council officers and PCSOs that have been trained to deal with issues around dog fouling and dogs off the lead as part of their duties. Therefore Dog Control Orders (DCOs) represent no additional cost to the council. Dangerous dogs and their owners are investigated by the police as this is a criminal matter.

In the past year there has been a number of joint targeted enforcement events at estates, parks and shopping areas. The number of fines issued has been relatively low because most dog owners are aware of their responsibility under Dog Control Orders or comply with the rules when challenged by officers. To report irresponsible dog owners call 020-8921 4661. To report irresponsible dog owners.

## Make sure designs are good for us all

GREENWICH Borough is experiencing a high level of large, new build projects, with more in the pipeline, which it is hoped will be good for all of us.

As a life long Eltham resident, I remember many such projects, some of which were eyesores from inception and did not live up to expectations.

I remember the Autostacker car park, opened by Princess Margaret, which I don't think ever worked, the Cardwell Estate, Ferrier Estate, Greenwich District Hospital, Grove Market Place and Peggy Middleton House. All of these were built in the 60s and 70s and demolished within 30 years. Most of these were described as life enhancing, exciting additions to the borough, but in reality they were expensive disasters.

Where new projects are going to dominate local areas they need to be of good design, fit in and enhance their surroundings and

not stick out like a sore thumb. I am sure the council will say they did not fund all of these projects but surely they are there to influence the design for the benefit of the community. This influence should be exercised. Please may I ask the council, its architects and planners to listen to the local people.

**Mrs N Lawton, Eltham**

● LOCAL people are able to voice their concerns regarding new developments through the planning process. With larger developments often a public consultation will be undertaken, and with smaller projects the public are able to submit objections, the results of this are taken into consideration when projects are brought forward to the Planning Board.

View planning proposals and decisions at [www.greenwich.gov.uk](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk)

## The Nolan reports

I WISH to sing the praises of your Charlton Athletic reporter Kevin Nolan. I have been a Charlton supporter for 60 years. I have watched them up, and I have watched them down. Kevin's reports are so good, I read them over and over again. It's like re-watching the game, he captures all the major points and describes the action perfectly. A recent report was a real cry from the heart. I feel as bad as he describes the present state of Charlton.

**John Lawrence,  
New Eltham**

## It was a letter that deserved star billing

I AM disappointed that the 'What is this charge?' letter in the March 8 edition of GT was not awarded Star letter! Firstly it raised the issue of what appears to be a stealth tax to Thamesmead residents. Secondly for GT's ability to get an answer. The writer wrote to query Thamesmead's "estate charges", which are levied over and above Greenwich Council Tax regardless of whether the property is freehold or not! The words "estate charge" caught my attention as it is an item that has appeared annually on the service charge breakdown to my leasehold flat. Until now I have not thought much of it since I attributed it to a miscellaneous charge solely

in the context of the "estate" my flat belongs to. Although the writer had queried the local MP it took GT to get a response. Gallions Housing Association claimed that the charge was for their services. Their matter-of-fact statement infuriated me since I feel that the charge is no more than another stealth tax! I have written accordingly to the MP for Thamesmead whose contact details GT had conveniently provided. I have also queried my flat's management company. I should like to gauge response from other residents.

**Patrick Pires,  
Thamesmead.blogspot.com  
07767 278560**

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the 2010/11 season, so get writing! For information on 2010/11 season tickets please visit [www.cafc.co.uk](http://www.cafc.co.uk) or call 0871 226 1905.



**Pic Spot... send yours to [peter@cfjournals.demon.co.uk](mailto:peter@cfjournals.demon.co.uk)**

## Where's Cloudy?

THE picture of the green parakeets on the bird feeder in last week's GT (March 29) reminded me of the story of Cloudy the parrot that you ran in your paper last year. Is there any news of Cloudy does anybody know? Has he been spotted scrumping apples again, or did he perhaps find his way home? Dorothy Stephens, Eltham



**JOYCE JOHNSON, YORK:** 'I have had this picture for some years. Would it be of interest to anyone now?'



# Kerb crawlers fined in crackdown

**From page 1** residents. Kerb crawling will remain a priority for the local policing team." The successful crackdown has left residents both delighted and grateful. One, who asked to remain anonymous, said: "The anti-social and criminal activities of the prostitutes and kerb-crawlers are openly and clearly visible 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and are a blight on all of our lives. We have to clean up the debris and detritus from the sexual encounters that are blown into our gardens and along our streets. "As a community we are not prepared to let this continue, and we will work closely with the local Metropolitan Police and Safer Neighbourhoods Team to eradicate it."

The men who pleaded guilty to kerb-

crawling were Tauqir Ahmed, 43, from Richmond Villas, Chingford Road, Walthamstow, fined £145; Dexter Ray Ferguson, 55, from Lewisham Road, SE13, fined £235 plus eight points on his licence for not being in possession of insurance for his car and for a driving licence offence; Philip George King, 48, from Plassy Road, Catford, fined £90; Deon Samuel, 32, from Fairlawn Avenue, Bexleyheath, fined £85; Sutharsan Baskran, 25, from Conway Road, Plumstead, fined £165; Rajesh Spanden Pandey, 21, from Benares Road, Plumstead, fined £90. Tomaz Nowak, 33, from Reidhaven Road, Plumstead, fined £135; Erdem Gunduz, 44, from Lower Road, Belvedere, fined £135; Nikunj Jayesh Thakker, 26, from Liffier Road, Plumstead, fined £135; Meet

Singh Nagpal, 21, from School Lane, Surbiton, Surrey, fined £135; Ibrahim Halit Shefik, 28, from Beaconsfield Road, Blackheath, fined £110; Samuel Owen Boyle, 30, from St Pauls Close, Fairfield Grove, Charlton, fined £200 plus eight points for a driving licence offence and for not being in possession of insurance for his car; Ali Abbas Ullah, 19, from Mcleod Road, Abbey Wood, fined £110; Lee Edwards Armstrong, 25, from Exeter Road, Welling, fined £95. Three men have pleaded not guilty and will appear in court on different dates in May. They are Cabdalla Said Cabdirisag, 42, from Polthorne Grove, Plumstead, Eyangu Charles Ochan, 38, from Crystal House, Spinal Close, Plumstead, and Mohammad Ajmal Sultanzy, 27, from Homestead Close, Gravesend.

# Wheel thing!

## Powerchair players get to show their class

by Lizzie Cox

**KEEN** wheelchair footballers are climbing up the league after only a year of competing.

Greenwich Powerchair Football club, managed by the South London Special League (SLSL), celebrated its first anniversary at the Waterfront Leisure Centre, Woolwich.

Greenwich PFC is now competing in the Sirus National League, organised by the National Wheelchair Association, and plan to stay there. There are also plans to develop a regional league in the next year.

During last week's celebrations there were fun matches with visitors from other teams and between individual players. There was also a reception attended by John Barclay, last year's president of Middlesex Cricket Club. Mayor of Greenwich Barbara Barwick presented

**We are providing a fantastic opportunity to take part in this empowering and highly skilful game**

medals to all players.

Sharon Brokenshire is founder and project manager of SLSL, which is sponsored by the Football Foundation, a national organization, which funds grassroots sports.

She said: "We are celebrating the success of the last year and look forward to many more years of Powerchair football in the borough."

She added: "We are working with the least mobile people in the community and providing



**LIVE ACTION:** powerchair players show their pace and skills at the Waterfront Leisure Centre in Woolwich

them with a fantastic opportunity to take part in this empowering and highly skilful game.

"Powerchair football does not rely on power or agility, and allows those with poor mobility to be part of a common language - football."

Greenwich Council provided the funding for the 10 specially-adapted chairs needed for the sport, allowing for the creation of a Greenwich team.

And Sharon stressed: "Greenwich Council has helped make all this possible. Many thanks also goes to Greenwich Leisure Limited, who provide us with a space to play the game."

The club trains on Tuesdays from 4-7pm and Thursdays

from 4-6pm, and organises local friendly matches in addition to playing in the national league.

"Team players on Tuesdays and grass roots on Thursdays for those who just want to have some fun and learn how to play the game," said Sharon. "It's a game for both sexes of all ages. There are no barriers to inclusion."

Cllr John Fahy, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, attended the anniversary celebrations and watched the team in action and said that Powerchair football was "absolutely brilliant".

**FIND out more at** [www.sl-sl.co.uk/](http://www.sl-sl.co.uk/)



**TOP SUPPORTERS:** Mayor Barbara Barwick and last year's MCC president John Barclay with player Laurence Alexander

Follow Greenwich Council on Twitter @ [greenwichcouncil](https://twitter.com/greenwichcouncil)

**M. cartan CoSolicitors**  
Divorce & Family Law Specialists  
24 Nelson Road SE10 9JH  
Tel: 020 8269 0057

**24hr Emergency Family Helpline**  
07958 190187

- Domestic Violence Injuries
- Child Care Cases
- Advanced Member Of The Family Law Panel
- LEGAL AID

We also hold free evening advice sessions on all areas of law every Tuesday evening between 6pm and 8pm

**Saturday Classes for Year 9 to 11 Maths & Science**

- Help your child excel academically
- Small class sizes
- Each year group and subject taught separately

at Greenwich Community College  
95 Plumstead Road, Plumstead, SE16 7DQ  
020 8123 2288 / 07403 545 345  
[www.joonaEducation.co.uk](http://www.joonaEducation.co.uk)

**Find out what's on in our local events listings online**

Browse our What's on guide for music, children's events, art and lots more at:

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/whatson)

Also on the Council's website:

- Sign up for e-alerts on special offers
- Latest news from around Greenwich

**Save time get online**

**Greenwich Council**



# "TO EVERYONE WHO SAID I COULDN'T QUIT. I COULD. I DID."

Get the right support  
and you're 4 times more  
likely to quit **for good**

We all know that it's difficult to quit smoking.  
So regardless of how times you've tried to  
quit in the past, it's this time that matters.

Quit for good with free support

Call **0800 587 5833** or text 'QUIT' to **60060**  
For more information visit [the-last-time.co.uk](http://the-last-time.co.uk)



ADVERTISEMENT / CONSULTATION

## Greenwich Farmers' Market



**At Halstow School**  
**East Greenwich, SE10 0LD**

Entrances on Halstow Road & Kemsing Road,  
Off Woolwich Road (A206), from 10am to 3pm

**NOW EVERY SATURDAY 10am - 3pm**  
**NEXT MARKET SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

Come and discover lots of lovely locally produced foods  
right on your doorstep! Everything from Fresh Fruit &  
Vegetables, Organic Bread and Handmade Cheeses to  
Fresh Pressed Juices, Rare Breed Meat & Fresh Fish  
**COLLECT ONE OF 500 FREE ECO JUTE BAGS WITH**  
**THIS LEAFLET AT THE MARKET**

**Local Fresh Good Food from the South**

Organised by City & Country Farmers' Markets  
[www.weareccfm.com](http://www.weareccfm.com) 020 8302 9010 [info@weareccfm.com](mailto:info@weareccfm.com)

## MVMNT

THE MOVEMENT.GREENWICH



COME ALONG FOR A COFFEE AND  
A HOT DOG AND LEARN MORE  
ABOUT PLANS FOR THE FUTURE OF  
GREENWICH INDUSTRIAL ESTATE!

Cathedral Group is holding an 'open day' on  
Saturday 9th April from 10am to 3pm to give  
local people another opportunity to view the plans  
submitted to LB Greenwich for the regeneration of  
Greenwich Industrial Estate and to talk to members  
of the development team.

Please join us, and bring your bike for a free safety  
check by Cycles UK. For more information please  
visit our website.

The open day will be held on-site, located off Waller Way,  
just outside the DLR exit.



[www.themovementgreenwich.com](http://www.themovementgreenwich.com)



# Train to join the ranks

## TA looking to sign up new recruits

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**YOU can find out about life in the Territorial Army (TA) at an open evening tomorrow (Wednesday, April 6) at the TA Centre in Hollyhedge House, Wat Tyler Road, Blackheath, beginning at 7pm.**

Officers and soldiers from the London Regiment, the capital's volunteer Infantry Battalion, will be on hand to explain the different challenges and adventures that can be had in the TA as well as its important role in the British Army.

This includes military training, operational capacities, adventure training, ceremonial and social events and the role of the local TA infantry unit.

The London Regiment is currently recruiting for soldiers to join its ranks. Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Marc Overton, said: "Training

a TA soldier typically takes up to 12 months but this can be fast-tracked if the individual can be flexible with their time commitment."

The TA is an essential part of the British Army which trains and pays people from all walks of life to be soldiers and officers in their spare time.

They work alongside the regular forces on exercise and on operations. There are currently 4,500 TA soldiers in London, of which about 200 are mobilised at any one time.

The TA typically makes up about eight per cent of deployed forces in Afghanistan and since 2004 more than 400 soldiers from the London Regiment have deployed on operations to Iraq and Afghanistan.

The eligible joining age for the TA is 17½-43 years.

• **To find out more phone 020 8672 1168; e-mail: [recruit@thelondonregiment.com](mailto:recruit@thelondonregiment.com) or visit [www.londonregiment.mod.uk](http://www.londonregiment.mod.uk) or [www.army.mod.uk/londons](http://www.army.mod.uk/londons)**



**BATTLE STATIONS:** Soldiers man their weapons on a mobile patrol in Afghanistan



**Every 11 people counted in Greenwich = 1 police officer**

**It's confidential and the information isn't shared.**

**[www.census.gov.uk](http://www.census.gov.uk)**

**"I'm filling in my census form because it means more doctors, nurses, teachers and police for Greenwich"**

For information, advice and help with your census form drop in to Greenwich Council's Census Team this week at the following places:

**Tuesday 5 April**

**10am-12noon** Club Wellness, Thamesmead Leisure Centre, SE28 8RE

**11am-2pm** Café, Greenwich West Arts & Community Centre, 141 Greenwich High Rd, SE10 8JA

**11:30am-1pm** Abbey Wood Community Centre, 4 Knee Hill, SE2 OYS

**1pm-3pm** New Charlton Community Centre, 217 Maryon Road, SE7 8DB

**2pm-4pm** See Woo, Horn Lane, Greenwich, SE10 0RT

**6.30pm-7pm** Long Walk Housing Panel, Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington St, SE18

**6.30pm-8pm** Abbey Wood Housing Panel, Alexander Mcleod School, Fuchsia St, SE2 0QS

**Wednesday 6 April**

**10am-12noon** GLLAB, 122-130 Powis Street, Woolwich SE18 6NN

**4pm-6pm** Café, Clockhouse Community Centre, Defiance Walk, Woolwich Dockyard, SE18 5QL

**Thursday 7 April**

**11am-1pm** Coffee drop in, Holy Spirit Church, Telemann Sq, SE3 9YR

**12noon-3pm** Café, Glyndon Community Centre, 75 Raglan Road, Plumstead, SE18 7LB

**Friday 8 April**

**1.30pm-3.30pm** GLLAB, 122-130 Powis Street, Woolwich SE18 6NN

**1.30pm-3.30pm** Armada Community Hall, 21 McMillan St, Deptford, SE8 3EZ

**Saturday 9 April**

**11am-3pm** Census Bus, Thamesmead World Health Day, Thamesmead Town Centre

**Sunday 10th April**

**10.45am-12.45pm** Café, Clockhouse Community Centre, Defiance Walk, Woolwich Dockyard, SE18 5QL

**Monday 11 April**

**10am-12noon** St Mary's Community Centre, 180 Eltham High Street, SE9 1BJ

**Tuesday 12 April**

**11am-2pm** Café, Greenwich West Arts & Community Centre, 141 Greenwich High Rd, SE10 8JA

**11:30am-1pm** Abbey Wood Community Centre, 4 Knee Hill, SE2 OYS

**You can get help with your census form at all Greenwich Council outlets; drop into any library, neighbourhood office, children's centre, or Crown Buildings.**

**Ask a member of staff for help - you will need your form with you.**

**Help tomorrow take shape 2011 Census - it's not too late**



**Greenwich Council**

# A way of life

Roadshow teaches pupils about Jewish communities

by Pat Greenwood

AN estimated 1,000 schoolchildren visited a special exhibition portraying the Jewish Way of Life by the time it closed at the end of last week.

The "hands-on" touring show, put together by Hannah Ashley, the Education Officer for the Jewish Board of Deputies of Great Britain, has been at Greenwich Heritage Centre on the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich.

School parties of all ages were invited to attend free 90-minute sessions, hosted by Frances Ward from the centre, alongside volunteers from the local Jewish community.

GT went along with a group of almost 60 Year 3 pupils from Foxfield Primary School in Sandbach Place, Woolwich.

Matthew de Lange, a local volunteer from the Jewish community, helped to explain the artefacts and the customs.

Each pupil was encouraged to handle all the items on display, including scrolls and garments and other items from the synagogue. They were also given a worksheet of questions to answer, as well as a word-search to complete. They used stencils to re-create their names in Hebrew, a language which doesn't use any consonants, and which also doesn't have a "J" in its alphabet.

Foxfield teacher Dee Humphrey, the Lower Key Stage 2 Leader, said: "We have been studying Judaism this term, so this ties in very well."

Jack, aged eight, from Greenwich, said:



**HANDS-ON EXHIBITS:** pupils Tyler Fulgence-Smith, Ikhtlaas Nubir, Modestas Vetrovas and Jack Livermore handle the items on display. Left, Malique Whyllie, Jack East and Mariam Okanlawon investigate a scroll

"I've never seen any Jewish things before. I only know the symbol of the Jewish people which is a Star of David."

Malique, also eight, from Plumstead, said: "I only knew there was a scroll with the Law on."

Hope, aged eight, from Thamesmead, added: "We've learned it takes a whole year to read a scroll."

Alison, also eight, from Plumstead, said: "I've only seen this building from

the outside and I would like to come again now. It's nice that we can put the clothes on in this exhibition."

● The Heritage Centre runs a full education programme linked to topics currently being studied in the curriculum. At the moment, it's featuring World War Two, the Victorians, the Tudors and the Romans and how they relate to the borough.

The sessions, which can accommodate groups of 30, are free to Greenwich schools. Full details from Frances Ward on 020-8854 2452.

## O2 earns £400m a year for London

THE O2 is now worth a staggering £405 million a year to London. That's the figure arrived at by an independent survey commissioned by AEG Europe, the venue's owners and operators, to find out how much extra income it generates for the capital. The O2, on the Greenwich Peninsula, has become the world's most successful sports, music and entertainment venue since it opened in June 2007. The survey aimed to measure its value as a visitor attraction, an employer and a catalyst for regeneration. It found that the venue:

- Attracts up to 7.2 million visitors a year – which equates to more international visitors than India or Australia receive in a year.

- Has already generated a total economic impact equivalent to the original investment in the Millennium Dome and Greenwich Peninsula – while providing a range of additional social, environmental and commercial benefits.

Along with the employment for local people, £128 million additional income has been contributed to the Greenwich area. Cllr Chris Roberts, Leader of Greenwich Council, said: "AEG and The O2 have been a great asset to Greenwich and London. Greenwich Council continues to support AEG throughout all of its operations and development, and in partnership have delivered real tangible benefits for local residents from jobs, community initiatives, learning programmes and access to a great facility. As well as the world's most successful arena, we also have plans for London's first cruise liner terminal at Enderby Wharf and London's first cable car will cross the Thames from The O2 to Excel."

## Students host charity hair fashion showcase

HAIR and beauty students aged 14 to 19 at Shooters Hill Post 16 Campus are planning a showcase evening to raise cash for sick children.

The young people from the college in Red Lion Lane, SE18 4LD, are calling their event "Nightmare on Shooters Hill". It's on April 7 and everyone is invited to help raise money for London's Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Doors open at 6pm, and the catwalk performance starts at 6.30pm. There'll also be raffles and refreshments. Jack Keogh, aged 17, said: "I am currently in my first year on the NVQ1 Hairdressing course. I will be responsible for assisting with the design work for the hair styling on the night. I will also be performing in the catwalk aspect of the show."

Donna Jordan, aged 17, added: "We are also using recycled products to make the costumes." Tickets are £3.50 from the college's Studio 16 Hair Salon reception. You can also book on 020-8319 9702 or by emailing julie.elderton@shootershill.ac.uk

## Share your Royal wedding party plans

**PLANNING** a street party to mark the Royal wedding on April 29? If you are, Greenwich Council has made the application process easy. And it's waiving the road closure fees, providing your street is not a bus route or major road. Residents can apply online at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/streetparties](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/streetparties)

And if you are applying you need to get your application in as soon as possible.

The council also needs to know about your plans for celebrating in 2012, the year of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, Greenwich becoming a Royal borough and of course the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic games. So the council can plan ahead for a very busy and exciting year it needs to know about any special events as far in advance as possible. Send details via e-mail to [jubilee-olympic-events@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:jubilee-olympic-events@greenwich.gov.uk) Greenwich Mayor Cllr Barbara Barwick said: "2012 is set to be one of the most exciting years in the capital's history, with a huge array of events taking place. We want to ensure all the celebrations go ahead safely and we need information so that we can plan ahead."

## Working Tax Credit for older workers

**WORKING** Tax Credit (WTC) provides extra financial help for people in work.

You can claim if you are employed or self-employed.

Families with children and some people who have a disability or health problem can get WTC if they are working for at least 16 hours a week. But people in other situations must be aged 25 or over and working for at least 30 hours a week (including older workers).

However, from tomorrow (April 6) people aged 60 or over will also be able to claim WTC if they are working for at least 16 hours providing they meet the other conditions. How much WTC you get depends on your yearly taxable income.

If you already get Housing Benefit or Council Tax Benefit, remember to tell Greenwich Advice and Benefits Service about changes in your income (including if start getting tax credits or if your payments go up or down). Call 020-8921 4900.

● For further details about claiming Working Tax Credit or any other entitlements contact Greenwich Council's Welfare Rights Service on 020-8921 6375 (or 18001 020 8921 6375 for textphone users). Greenwich Council's website also includes detailed information and you can also contact the service using an online enquiry form. Just visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/benefits](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/benefits)





**1 EASTER CONCERT**  
Greenwich Soul Choir will be performing their Easter concert at Tudor Barn on the 17th April from 5pm-6pm. Come along and listen to some great sounds! Free entry.

**2 EASTER EGG HUNT**  
Sunday 24th April between 11am - 2pm (last entry at 1pm). Challenge open to children up to the age of 10 years. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Pick up your entry form on the day from the park rangers stand by the moat island. All Easter eggs donated by the Tudor Barn.

**3 EASTER WEEKEND**  
Treat yourself and your family to a wonderful Easter Sunday Roast at the stunning Tudor Barn Eltham. Book early to avoid disappointment.

**4 WINE TASTING**  
It is that time of the month again to grab a glass of wine at our Monthly Wine Club. Wednesday 27th April 2011 is the date, Tudor Barn is the venue, 7.30pm is the time and Taste of Italy is the theme. For £45.00 per person\* you will receive a delicious 3 Course Meal and up to 8 different wines! \*£40.00 for wine club members.

**5 ANCHOR® CREAM TEA**  
Enjoy 2 for 1 afternoon Tea in association with Anchor Lighter. Simply purchase your promotional pack of Anchor Lighter at your nearest stockist and visit [www.anchor2for1tea.com](http://www.anchor2for1tea.com) to enter your unique code and for the terms and conditions.

0845 459 2351

[www.tudorbarneltham.co.uk](http://www.tudorbarneltham.co.uk)

Tudor Barn Eltham  
Well Hall Pleasance  
Well Hall Road  
London SE9 6SZ

WINE RESTAURANT BAR VENUE

# Marathon road closures

THE London Marathon takes place on Sunday April 17, and road closures will be in place around Blackheath, Woolwich and Greenwich from 7am.

Residents will be able to cross the route at the identified crossing points until shortly before the race begins. (Opening times are anticipated times.)

• Charlton Road, Victoria Way and Marlborough Lane are closed until 12 noon, with a crossing over Charlton Road.

• Shooter's Hill Road, Kenya Road and Weyman Road are closed until midday. Crossing on Shooters Hill Road.

• Ha-Ha Road / Stadium Road / Repository Road will be closed until 1pm. Crossing at Ha-Ha Road.

• Artillery Place / Repository Road / Frances Street, closed until 2pm. A crossing is on Artillery Place.

• Woolwich Road / Frances Street / Leda Road, closed until 2pm, with a crossing over Woolwich Road.

• Woolwich Road, Anchor &

Hope Lane and Charlton Church Lane are closed until 2pm. Crossing over Woolwich Road.

• Trafalgar Road / Blackwall Lane / Vanbrugh Hill, closed until 2pm. Crossing over Trafalgar Road.

• Creek Road / Norman Road / Norway Street, closed until 2pm. Crossing across Creek Road.

• Creek Road / Glaisher Street / Gonson Street / Creekside, closed until 2pm. Crossing over Creek Road.

• For more info visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/marathon](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/marathon)

## Mayor's team is in the running

by Jake Hagan-Morgan

WITH just over a week until the London Marathon, (April 17), the mayor's marathon team is raring to go.

After weeks of intense training the selected few are determined to raise sackfuls of cash for Greenwich Mayor Barbara Barwick's charities. The good causes which will be benefitting are the Greenwich Carers' Centre, and the Medical Foundation for the Care

of Victims of Torture. Mayor Barwick said: "We have been doing this for years and it great to see what the money we raise can help make a difference."

The mayor's team is a group of people that work within the borough.

Owen Woodland - one of the runners taking part in the marathon, said:

"I'm excited to see what will happen and how I will get on, on the day."

Twenty-six-year-old Steve Knuckey, also running in the team, added: "As I've never run a marathon before I'm experiencing a mixture of emotions. I'm excited to be a part of this event but scared as I've watched on the TV people get dehydrated, stopping due to tiredness. I just hope it doesn't happen to me."

• Look out for more on the mayor's marathon team in next week's GT...



PACE SETTERS: runners at last year's race

# Atkins Property

## Management & Lettings

### HAVING PROBLEMS RENTING?

Having TROUBLE renting or selling your property in SE3, SE7, SE9, SE10 or SE18

**WE HAVE QUALITY REFERENCED TENANTS WAITING!**

**COMPETITIVE RATES & MANAGEMENT FEES!**

- ★ Legal Documentation ★
- ★ Full Tenant Referencing ★
- ★ Inventory Preparation & Regular Inspections ★
- ★ Ring or Visit our office for Free Rental Assessment & Professional Advice ★

12 Charlton Church Lane, SE7. Next to Charlton BR Station

# 020 8853 3344

[www.atkinslettings.co.uk](http://www.atkinslettings.co.uk) [info@atkinslettings.co.uk](mailto:info@atkinslettings.co.uk)

## Rave is up for an award

RAVENSBORNE College has been nominated for the Royal Institute of British Architects building of the year award. The college on Greenwich Peninsula was completed last year and was designed by Foreign Office Architects. The RIBA award winner will be announced at a ceremony at the Victoria and Albert Museum on May 19. The digital media college runs courses on fashion, television and broadcasting, interactive product design, architecture and environment, graphic design, and animation.

• More info at [www.rave.ac.uk/](http://www.rave.ac.uk/)



# CLASSIFIEDS

## BUILDING AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

**NEW IMAGE** EST 1982  
PAINTING-DECORATING-WALLPAPERING-TILING  
PLASTERING-ELECTRICS

INTERIOR & EXTERIOR WORK CARRIED OUT.  
DON'T HESITATE TO CALL ME FOR A  
FREE NO OBLIGATION ESTIMATE

**DEAN AVES**  
City and Guilds Qualified Painter and Decorator

Mobile: 07734 690 333 or 07722 971 333  
Home: 020 8850 9932  
deanaves@btworld.com  
deanaves@yahoo.co.uk

**Boilers & Us** **COMBI DEALS**

Save up to 40% on your Gas Bills  
Replacing an Existing One

Boiler Plus 15kw	£1,890
Greenet 15kw	£1,890
Potterton Performa 15kw	£1,790
Potterton Gold 24kw	£1,400
Heat by Radi 24kw	£1,290
Boiler Quanta 24kw	£1,490
Valiant Fortis Pro 24kw	£1,590
Valiant Fortis Plus 24kw	£1,790
Potterton Performa 14kw	£1,415
Worcester Bosch 14kw	£1,830
Worcester Bosch 15kw	£1,785

Visit Our Showroom  
344 Factory Road SE9 3EB  
£300 OFF if over 60  
Written Quotes Beaten

**GAS, OIL & LPG**  
FREE QUOTATIONS ON BOILER REPLACEMENTS ON FULL SYSTEMS  
020 8290 3530 Free Phone 0800 328 0560  
New Showroom Open  
126 Bellegrove Road, Welling, DA16 3QR

**DH PLUMBING & HEATING SERVICES**

Landlords gas safety certificate  
Power flushing  
All makes of boilers repaired  
Central heating & boiler installation  
All gas, plumbing & heating  
work undertaken

020 8244 0912  
07956 994 429

**RJS**  
PLUMBING & HEATING  
www.rjsplumbing.co.uk  
Tel: 020 8855 6683  
Fax only: 020 8316 5460  
MOST WORK UNDERTAKEN

**TONYS DIY.COM**  
Have you the skills or time for DIY, or is it all just too much effort?  
New Year Specials!!!!  
Small room painted £175.00  
Tiling from £35.00 sqm  
Bathroom suites from £350.00  
Laminated Flooring from £120.00  
Kitchens from £550.00  
Book now to receive your 10% discount

**CALL TONY:**  
0208 856 9398  
07961 540 836  
tonysdiy.com

**DAVID NASH**  
020 8265 5684 07768 458 196  
david@nashplastering.com  
nashplastering.com  
Commercial & Domestic  
Plastering, Screeding & Rendering

**SOUTH EAST**  
ROOFING & BUILDING  
SERVICES

Taking care of your property from  
foundations to chimney pots

When you are considering home improvements,  
it's vital to choose a contractor you can trust

- New roofs, repairs & loft conversions
- New flat roofs and terraces
- Major overhauls, tiles, slates, gutters
- New kitchens and bathrooms
- Interior and exterior decorating
- New front garden walls

All work is supervised and completed by qualified tradesmen and is  
fully guaranteed. Full Public Liability Insurance.

We are the area's leading specialists, with a proven track  
record. A selection of our range of expertise can be seen  
on our regularly updated website.

www.seroofingandbuilding.co.uk

Call for a free estimate 0800 612 9416  
email: enquiries@seroofingandbuilding.co.uk

Plastering, Artexing,  
Rendering, City &  
Guilds trained.  
Free estimates  
28 Years Exp  
ring Mick  
0208 244 3506  
07958 553 532

**V & C**  
**GARDENERS**  
LANDSCAPING,  
RE-TURFING,  
GARDEN CLEARANCE,  
FENCING  
O.A.P 50% OFF  
FREE QUOTES  
020 8851 3904  
07985 608 225

**ACE**  
**Landscapes**  
Wild Gardens Tamed,  
Fences, New Repairs, All  
Tree Work, Sheds & Paving  
020 8356 0371  
07407364889

**ADVERTISE YOUR  
BUSINESS HERE  
CALL GAYNOR  
020 8921 5033**

**KEVIN REDMOND**  
PLASTERING CONTRACTORS  
27 years experience in  
rendering, plastering,  
pebbledashing & damp  
proofing. FREE ESTIMATES  
020 8325 0793  
07979 866 595

**Michael Grout**  
Painting Decorating  
Carpentry Contractors.  
All aspects of decorating  
carpentry. (Coving Fitted  
Floor boards sanded).  
35 Years Exp  
020 8691 8930  
07947 778 442  
07862 155 637  
miles.millitis@live.co.uk

**SOLID**  
**BRICK WORK**  
Fully qualified tradesmen  
Honest & Reliable  
New build,  
Rebuildments Patios,  
Garden walls  
Call Paul  
Professional job  
Day 07746 808 175  
Evening 01634 831 698

**All Our Yesterdays**  
99 Blackheath Rd  
SE10 8PD  
Antiques.  
Collectables. Furniture.  
Paintings. Books.  
Mirrors. Ceramics.  
Glassware  
House Clearances.  
Single Items.  
020 8694 5595  
07951 594 798  
07807 092 563

**APPLIANCES**

**APPLIANCE  
DOCTOR**

- Washing machines, electric cookers, dryers repaired
- No call out charge
- 7 Day Service

020 8317 1284  
07850 330 501  
27YRS EXP

**ELECTRICS**

**AJB Electrical**  
All installations undertaken  
Quick Reliable Service  
Guaranteed  
No Job Too Small

020 8694 9924  
07860 770 643

**T.TA ELECTRICS**  
Domestic & Commercial  
Installations  
NICEIC Approved  
Electrician  
020 8488 7425  
07961 509 403

**LAUNDERETTE**

**GREENWICH LAUNDERETTE**  
DRY CLEANING  
174 TRAFALGAR ROAD SE10 9TZ  
Ironing shirts, Trousers, Bedding, Suits etc  
Industrial & Home Laundry Undertaken  
COLLECTION & DELIVERIES WELCOME  
Open Seven days a week  
8am to 8pm. Last wash 7pm  
0208 858 6937 07916 123 483

**ROOFING**

**ACE Roofing**  
All Roof Repairs, Guttering,  
Leaks, Slates, Tiles,  
Chimneys etc  
FREE Estimates  
020 8356 0371  
07407 364889

**EASTWOODS  
ROOFING**  
All kinds of Roof  
Guttering &  
Chimney  
Repairs  
Small family Business  
020 8635 0049  
07747 786 076

## GOODS WANTED

**WANTED**  
Most Types of  
Second Hand  
Furniture Bought &  
Sold  
Handley's of  
Woolwich  
020 8854 7754

**REMOVALS**

**DON'S  
REMOVAL FIRM**

- Nationwide
- Quick & reliable
- Short notice
- DSS Welcome

07951 021 629  
020 8765 9244

**MAN WITH  
LARGE VAN**  
Removals & Cargo  
Services  
from £25ph  
Call Lucas on:  
07984 875 180  
020 8316 0341  
info@lucasservices.com  
www.lucasservices.com

**GUITAR  
LESSONS**

**GUITAR  
LESSONS**  
First lesson FREE  
£10 per half hour. For  
grades or fun!  
Contact Edward on  
07956 635 689  
020 8293 5094  
erj022@hotmail.co.uk

**WANTED**  
All Household Furniture  
House/Flat Clearance Wardrobes  
Leather Sofas Washing Machines  
Cookers Fridge/Freezers  
Bought & Sold  
Monday-Saturday  
020 8469 0848  
07831 831 162

**Help your Mums and Dads'**  
**Pensioners Charity**  
Donate useable Furniture  
Free Collections • Home Removals  
Free Estimates  
Ring DAGE on 020 8691 8823

**WANTED**  
**House Clearances**  
Full and Part  
Pine, Leather Sofas, Wardrobes,  
Drawers, Dining Tables etc  
Auction Service available for antiques  
Rubbish also cleared  
**Best Prices Paid in Cash**  
0208 850 1357  
Professional reliable service est 20 years

**TUDOR TOUCH**

Fall  
IN LOVE  
with your  
home

**TUDOR TOUCH**  
EST. 1976  
SHUTTERS AND  
BLINDS AND MORE

LONDON SHOWROOM  
26 The Village  
London SE9 8UD  
T: 020 8519 4444  
www.tudortouch.com

**YOGA CLASSES**

**YOGA CLASSES**  
For Beginners  
in Plumstead  
£5.00 per hour  
Ring  
020 8317 2789

**DRIVING  
LESSONS**

**GRANBY L**  
Driving Training  
Established 24 yrs  
10% off block bookings  
1st 5 Day Time  
Lessons £80.00  
Pass Plus Registered  
020 8856 6639  
07798 662 665

**Friends Driving School**  
**Manual &  
Automatic**  
5 Lessons @ 45 Minutes  
Each £70.00  
5 Hours £99.00  
Intensive Course £450.  
All Included  
07887 590 110  
020 8265 6735  
tom@friendsom.co.uk

**CLEANING**

**WE CAN MAKE  
YOUR PLACE  
SPARKLE**  
For any clean: Carpet, end of  
tenancy, maid services  
0800 612 5804  
www.jf-general-cleaning.co.uk  
20% off for 1st service



# 020 8921 5033

gaynor.granger@greenwich.gov.uk

## VEHICLES WANTED

**R&P Car Sales**  
**WANTED**  
**GIVE US A CALL!!**  
WE BUY ALL TYPES OF VEHICLES  
ANY CONDITION\*ANY AREA  
CALL ANYTIME **020 8659 8988** 7 DAYS A WEEK  
CLASSIC & UNUSUAL CARS ALSO WANTED  
ADVERTISING WEEKLY FOR OVER 15 YEARS

## SCRAP CARS & VANS

**Bought for cash**  
Best prices paid  
Extra for Alloy Wheels  
DVLA documents exchanged  
We Do Not sell spares  
**07540 105 453**  
020 8850 8033

## CARPENTRY

**GENERAL CARPENTRY**  
Covering most aspects  
Kitchen Installation  
Hanging Doors  
Locks  
Flooring  
Shelving & Cabinets  
For a free quote  
Call Shaun  
**07947 837 295**  
020 8317 9023

## TELEPHONE SOCKET

**Telephone Sockets**  
New telephone  
Sky/Broadband  
extensions.  
Fault finding  
repairs.  
Wire re-routing  
25 YRS BT  
020 8850 3718  
**07845 705 900**

## PAVING

**ALLTYPE PAVING**  
Your local Company  
SPECIALISTS IN  
BLOCK PAVING,  
IMPRINTED CONCRETE,  
SLABBING, FENCING,  
ALL BRICKWORK.  
NO DEPOSIT  
REQUIRED  
All Work Carries A 10 Year Guarantee  
**FREEPHONE: 0800 988 3386**  
90 Milton Road, Belvedere DA17 5BA

## WINDOW DOCTOR

**THE WINDOW DOCTOR**  
• We cure all double glazing problems  
• Mist and broken units  
• Handle, hinges and locks replaced  
• Patio Door Wheels/Runners  
• Burglary damage repairs  
• All insurance work undertaken  
**NO CALL OUT CHARGE**  
Mob: 07830 025511  
Tel: 020 8857 0630

## ALLOY WHEELS

**Blackheath Services Ltd**  
Alloy Wheel Refurbishment  
Kerbed, scuffed and corroded  
alloys renovated from £25 per wheel.  
**Tel: 020 8293 1553**

## CARPETS

### HOME SAMPLING SERVICE CARPETS TO YOUR DOOR

- ✓ 1000s Of Carpets & Vinyls At Unbeatable Prices
- ✓ All Work Guaranteed
- ✓ Free Delivery
- ✓ Free Estimates
- ✓ Expert Fitting
- ✓ Suit Any Budget
- ✓ Laminate & Wood Specialist



CALL TO ARRANGE A FREE HOME VISIT  
**FREEPHONE 0800 955 0606**  
We Cover All Of Kent & SE London  
[www.carpetstoreuk.com](http://www.carpetstoreuk.com)

## CLEARANCE

**ABS LICENCED**  
RUBBISH CLEARANCE  
WE CLEAR / LOAD  
PRICES FROM £30.00  
7 DAYS A WEEK  
**0208 851 0086**  
**07801 443 041**

## HALL FOR HIRE

**Ricks Bar**  
For Hire  
All occasions  
Capacity 175 people  
Licensed Bar 1am  
Catering available  
Free Hire for 100+ Adults  
**020 8858 1032**  
**07931 443970**

## SKIP HIRE

### Toulouse Skips

**Unbeatable Prices & Services**

**0208 305 9641**

Grab & Tipper Hire

**EASY-LOAD**  
"2 HOUR DELIVERY OR EXCHANGE SERVICE"  
SPECIAL OFFER **Permits Arranged • 4yd • 6yd • 8yd • 12yd**  
SE2 • SE3 • SE4 • SE6 • SE7 • SE9 • SE10 • SE12 • SE18 • SE28  
Welling • Sidcup • Belvedere • Erith • Bexleyheath • Bexley • Gravesend • Northfleet • Dartford • Crayford  
Orpington • Petts Wood • Chislehurst • Bromley • Keston • Downham • Beckenham • Sevenoaks  
**RING FOR A QUOTE FREEPHONE 0800 0234 223**  
**020 8300 9090** **01322 555588**

CHILDREN from Cherry Orchard Primary School undertook an environmental project on the theme of 'The Way Ahead'. The Year 5s had to decide what they wanted to see happen to their environment, and make the idea into a picture. The project ran over six weeks and after it was finished Charlton Triangle Homes had their artwork made into large two-metre tall banners and hung them from the lampposts along the Safer Routes to School pathway, where there is no traffic. Semira Demaili painted a picture of a cycle helmet as she thought that staying safe and keeping fit were important. Ray Meakins painted a picture of a gymnast as he was excited about the Olympic Games in 2012.



# Getting ahead

## Borough BRIEFS

### Sign up for Dads' 5-a-side footie

IT'S time for dads to start registering for Greenwich's grand inter-Children's Centre five-a-side football tournament. It's going to be held on Sunday, May 22, from 9.30am at Charlton School, Charlton Park Road, SE7 8HX with a trophy, match tickets and a ground tour donated by Charlton Athletic's CARE Partnership. To register, contact your local Children's Centre, email [dads@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:dads@greenwich.gov.uk) or call the Families Information Service on: 020-8921 6921.

### Approved builders

GREENWICH homeowners aged over 60 on a low income or with a disability or long-term illness can get general information, as well as advice about reliable, approved builders from Greenwich Council's Home Improvement Team on 020-8921 2614.



# The graduates

**P**ARENTS are being encouraged to start their own businesses on special courses after school drop off in the mornings.

They're also getting the chance to learn new skills as part of the free training and advice on offer as part of the School Gates Enterprise project. The Greenwich Council-backed scheme is already proving a big hit with mums and dads, who have been setting up their own businesses to run in their free time.

The project is called School Gates Enterprise, because that is where parents are recruited to join the scheme. The council's Business Support Service, together with Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB), which offers jobs and training to local people; business support agency South East Enterprise (SEE) and Jobcentre Plus are delivering the project from eight schools across the borough. The package of support includes help with CVs and job applications, skills development and training, and enterprise advice and coaching. Mum-of-two Ingrid Uche has already benefitted from the project and has started her own business.

The mum of six-year-old twins, from Thamesmead, heard about the project while dropping them off at South Rise Primary School in Plumstead.

"I went on the School Gates training course that was held at the school over two half-days," she said. "It was very, very useful for me, particularly the information about marketing and finance, such as the profit and loss account. It gave me a very good insight into what I needed to do."

Ingrid set up a business called Zoe Cosmetics, and produces hand-made soaps from home, using natural ingredients. "It's going very well, and I'm now looking to expand by making other skincare products," she said.

Meanwhile, Marianne Ali from Woolwich is about to start her own business as a result of going on the School Gates Enterprise course. She said: "It was absolutely fantastic.

Apart from the two half-day sessions I also had one-to-one sessions with the organisers who gave me all sorts of advice. It was all so encouraging and informative, and we were all given very useful information guides to help

by Dick Townsend-Smith

us start and run a business."

Marianne, who has a daughter of 10 and a son of eight, is now working on launching a business from home to design children's games that are both educational as well as fun.

Brice Gasso from Woolwich is also a mum-of-two, with a daughter of 11 and a son of five. She is now all set to launch her own life coaching and image consultancy as a result of going on the course.

"I really liked it because it gave me lots of information that was very easy to understand and not at all daunting," she said. "If you have an idea or think you have a particular talent, the course leaders are very good at recognising it and talking to you about your vision of what you want to do."

Around 30 parents who joined the School Gates Enterprise project graduated from the course last month. A special ceremony was held at Charlton House where they were presented with their graduation certificates.

Making the presentation was Cllr Denise Hyland, a former teacher and Greenwich Council's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills. She said: "This is an innovative scheme from a simple idea which has shown real results. We know how hard it can be for parents balancing work with family and this has shown really effective ways of combining the two. The project has directly helped Greenwich parents who've been out of work by improving their skills and in some cases, turning a pastime into a real business venture. It's been a pleasure to see the parents graduate and I congratulate them on their success"

● For more information contact your local School Gates Adviser by phoning 020 8312 7960, texting 'school gates' with your name and child's school, or e-mailing [l.cheese@gllab.org.uk](mailto:l.cheese@gllab.org.uk)

● For enterprise or self-employment support phone South East Enterprise on 020-8305 2222 or e-mail [info@seenterprise.co.uk](mailto:info@seenterprise.co.uk)

● Find out more about GLLaB at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/gllab](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/gllab)

## Parents go back to school to learn how to set up in business



PERSONAL TOUCH: Ingrid Uche displays some of her handmade soaps

**■ We know how hard it can be for parents balancing work with family and this has shown really effective ways of combining the two ■**





**ON COURSE FOR SUCCESS:** Cllr Denise Hyland offers her congratulations to parents after presenting their certificates

# Help that's just the business

IF you are thinking about setting up your own business there's a wealth of information and help available through the Greenwich Business Support Service (GBSS). Professional business advice is available on many aspects of running a business, including business start up, managing growth, tendering and bidding for contracts, marketing, financial management and accountancy. Advisers can refer you to a range of organisations and support agencies that can provide help. They include South East Enterprise and the Greenwich Cooperative Development Agency. The service also provides professional business advisers who can support you with raising funds for your business and other aspects of financial management.



● Get further information at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/business](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/business)  
Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB) works in partnership with employers and a range of organisations to maximise job opportunities for local people and secure business opportunities for local companies.  
GLLaB also enables local people, particularly those from disadvantaged communities, to access training and jobs.  
Call 020-8312 7960, email [info@gllab.org.uk](mailto:info@gllab.org.uk)

**EXPERT ADVICE:** left, Marianne Ali and Brice Casso show some of the information guides that are helping them start their own businesses



**HEAVEN SCENT:** right, Jason Buchanan displays items from his perfume business



# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 230

## How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

**For properties advertised for band A and band B** - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.  
**For properties advertised for band C applicants** - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

### Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

### Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

### Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

The next edition of **GreenwichHomes** will be available on **Wednesday 13 April 2011 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 10 April 2011**

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes  
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone  
Bidding Line is available in:  
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au  
choix ») Ligne téléphonique de  
demande disponible en français  
en composant le :

French 020 8921 4330

Có sǎn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện  
thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản  
Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:

Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich  
(Guri-jaar Ku-saleysan kala-  
doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka  
waxaa laga helaa:

Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihle Dayalı  
Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme  
Hatlı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:

Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電  
話競投專線 :

Cantonese 020 8921 4370

கரீன்விச் இல்லங்கள் (தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட  
வாடகை வீடுகள்) ஏலப் பிரிவு தொலைபே  
இங்கு கிடைக்கும்:

Tamil 020 8921 4300

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only priority  
applicants can  
apply



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 81873  
**Tarves Way SE10**  
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H No dog

**£114.67pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 125362  
**Sewell Road SE2**  
3 Bed 2nd Floor Mals  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H

**£88.12pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 126275  
**Restons Crescent SE9**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H

**£76.28pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 126671  
**Hickin Close SE7**  
2 Bed Hse Gdn  
Gas Fire & Rad C/H  
Pref to Medical

**£97.02pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 127266  
**Ripon Road SE18**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H

**£99.56pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 127907  
**Glenalvon Way SE18**  
4 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Gdn Rad C/H

**£90.13pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 128070  
**Gilbourne Road SE18**  
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Gas Fire Only No Pkg

**£84.04pw** Bands A&B



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 128853  
**Coleraine Road SE3**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H No dogs

**£103.61pw** Bands A&B



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 129079  
**Eastcombe Ave SE7**  
3 Bed House Gdn  
Rad C/H No dogs

**£118.07pw** Bands A&B



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 129081  
**Anglesea Ave SE18**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H laloc pkg space

**£115.09pw** Bands A&B

## Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants  
have been bidding for advertised properties  
in recent weeks.

**Please note that if you  
do not bid on a regular  
basis you risk losing your priority status.**

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

## Small is beautiful – the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller. The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on

**020 8921 2671**

textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657

### Important Notice

Please note the  
closing date to  
register your bids  
for advertised  
properties will be  
**every Sunday  
at midnight.**



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

## GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



L&amp;Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 75904  
**Wrotesley Road SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
Max 1 child under 5  
No dogs  
**£94.98pw** Band C



Ref Number: 126942  
**Glenalvon Way SE18**  
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat  
Gdn Rad C/H  
**£62.89pw** Band C



Ref Number: 127485  
**Harden Court Tamar Street SE7**  
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£62.89pw** Band C



Ref Number: 128027  
**Harden Court Tamar Street SE7**  
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat  
Gdn Rad C/H  
**£62.89pw** Band C



Ref Number: 129120  
**Tawney Road SE28**  
3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H Max 2 children  
No dogs  
**£104.77pw** Band C

**Important Notice**

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

**For information or assistance contact our**

**Allocations Team on:**

**020 8921 2941** Textphone

(minicom): **020 8921 2996**

Email: **housing-allocations**

**@greenwich.gov.uk**

Fax: **020 8854 7212**

**Sheltered Housing**

If you are 55 or over then you may consider sheltered housing provided by the Council or housing association. Sheltered blocks have a Scheme Manager on hand to provide help and support if needed. Sheltered housing is a good option for older people who can live independently, but would feel more secure within this environment.

Only applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 127006  
**Anstridge Road SE9**  
Bedsit Bungalow Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£71.83pw** Band C

**Bands A&B Priority Applicants**

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

**Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.**

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

**Mutual Exchange Swapping your home**

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website [www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes). For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team

on **020 8921 2941**



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

## GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Sheltered / Retirement  
Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need. If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **0208 921 2941**. All applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment.



**Our current vacancies include;**  
(several of which are ready for immediate letting)

**One Person Properties**

**Littleheath**, Charlton, SE7, 2nd floor, Studio Flat.

**Sam Manners House**, Greenwich, SE10,  
2ND Floor Studio Flat.

**Two Person Properties**

**Ann Stroud Court**,  
Lee SE12, 1 Bed 2 person 2nd floor Flat.

**Beacham Close**,  
Charlton SE7, 1 Bed, 2 person, 1st floor Flat.

**Eltham Road**,  
Lee SE12, 1 Bed, 2 person, ground floor Flat.

**Garnett Close**,  
Eltham SE9, 1 Bed, 2 person, 2nd floor Flat.

**Langton way**, Blackheath SE3, 3 Bed, ground floor Flat.

**Mandela House**, Plumstead Common SE18,  
1 Bed, 2 person, ground floor Flat.

**All the above properties are lifted.**

**This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 227**

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Wellington Gardens SE7 7PH	1	FLAT	333	17/02/2006	C
Ripon Road SE18 3PS	4	HOUSE	44	28/02/1980	A
Hill House Defence Close SE28 0NQ	1	FLAT	23	To be allocated	
Chesterford House Portway Gardens SE18 4PF	2	FLAT	129	27/10/2008	C
Ravens Way SE12 8HB	2	FLAT	42	20/03/2006	A
Adagio Point Bridge Walk SE8 3FH	2	FLAT	228	14/08/2007	C
William Barefoot Drive SE9 3JD	3	PARLOUR HOUSE	109	21/01/1965	A
Radnor Crescent SE18 2BN	2	FLAT	265	30/06/2004	C
Rockmount Road SE18 1LQ	3	PARLOUR HOUSE	91	12/09/2008	B
Holburne Road SE3 8HP	3	HOUSE	109	21/06/1979	A
Leslie Smith Square SE18 4DW	2	MAISONETTE	22	20/06/2005	A
Gregory Crescent SE9 5RZ	3	FLAT	66	26/04/2004	A
Purrett Road SE18 1JR	4	HOUSE	65	20/05/1980	A
John Wilson Street SE18 6QQ	2	MAISONETTE	20	01/06/1992	A
Lord Warwick Street SE18 5QB	1	FLAT	309	28/01/2006	C
Dyson House Blackwall Lane SE10 0RE	3	FLAT	10	29/06/2009	C
Little Heath SE7 8BH	2	FLAT	23	25/08/2008	A
Joan Crescent SE9 5RS	3	FLAT		withdrawn	
Westhome Avenue SE9 6JU	3	FLAT	20	16/09/2009	B
Nightingale Vale SE18 4HN	2	FLAT	17	27/05/2010	B
Combwell Crescent SE2 9NA	2	FLAT	16	23/02/2011	B
The Willows Congleton Grove SE18 7LG	1	FLAT	300	18/09/2007	C
Westhome Avenue SE12 9AE	3	HOUSE	94	04/12/2000	A
Bessemer Place SE10 0ND	2	FLAT	39	18/09/2000	A
Reminder Lane SE10 0NE	1	FLAT	81	21/01/2011	A
Federation Road SE2 0YW	2	MAISONETTE	24	02/12/2002	A
Curtis Way SE28 8DP	1	FLAT	136	01/10/2007	C
Abbey Wood Road SE2 9ED	1	FLAT	227	14/01/1985	C
Rectory Place SE18 5BY	2	FLAT		withdrawn	
Tawney Road SE28 8EE	3	FLAT	151	02/04/2000	C
Cross Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BY	2	FLAT	164	18/04/2007	C
Webb Court Attlee Road SE28 8DW	1	FLAT	127	28/10/2008	C
Gylcote Close SE5 8EU	3	HOUSE	52	09/07/2009	B
Radnor Crescent SE18 2BN	2	FLAT	27	25/11/2010	B

## GreenwichHomes adverts

*Greenwich Time* is now being published  
50 weeks a year and is delivered to all  
residents. GreenwichHome adverts are  
included in every issue.



# All together now

## Neighbours become friends thanks to community scheme

A COMPLETELY new approach to nurturing neighbourliness has worked its magic on a sprawling Greenwich estate. A scheme called 'Well London' has been working in 20 boroughs across the capital to improve health and well-being and it chose the Barnfield in Woolwich to focus on three years ago. Since then they've spent £100,000 of Big Lottery money each year on a unique form of community development. Now Barnfield and the adjacent Woolwich Common estate are in line for a further £1 million from a new Big Lottery fund - called Big Local - so that they can continue with the magic makeover from next January. Residents on the Barnfield were celebrating earlier this month with another of their special community days which included a feast of fun and information and PAT GREENWOOD was there...

**M**Y life has changed says mum of two Elca Fernandes. The former bank employee in Goa, India, moved on to the Barnfield Estate just over two years ago. She'd be the first to agree that it was difficult to settle in to a new community. But Elca took the brave step of volunteering for a new community development group designed to improve the health and well-being of residents on the Woolwich estate - and she hasn't looked back since. Now the mum of two grown-up daughters, who had already completed the "Personal Best" volunteers' course offered by London's five Olympic boroughs, has also gained the qualifications to be a health-trainer. She is part of a team promoting both healthy eating and the stop-smoking campaign this Spring. She said: "This all started in December, 2009, when I started volunteering for 'Well London'."

She told us: "My life has changed. I gained a lot of confidence and was able to access other resources to support my development."

Community developers from the University of East London linked up with NHS Greenwich and the environmental charity, Groundwork, to get the ball rolling three years ago.

They contacted residents and recruited volunteers from the estate to join a Well London delivery team. The idea was to bring communities together and sift out ideas for projects and events that would help to improve their health and well-being. It all centred around a series of Barnfield "feasts" of fun and information, which has enabled the community to come together to celebrate and to connect with one another. NHS Greenwich got involved in training numbers of residents on the estate to spread the word about health and fitness and Elca got involved. The big open space in the middle of the flats has been a major focal point throughout. Now work is about to begin to transform that green-space into a play and social area by the end of July with the help of Groundwork.

A gardening group called the Buds of Barnfield has plans to develop a vegetable garden, complete with fruit trees. Groundwork, Avant Gardening and Growing Greenwich have been working with the community to make raised beds for the veg-patch. Young people of all ages have been involved from the start and BTEC Performing Arts students from nearby Plumstead Manor School and their friends have clinched the increasing involvement of the young people on the estate by putting on a talent show at the "feasts". During last month's feast young people of all ages entertained the crowds all afternoon. One of the entertainers, Emeka Molokwu, 18, from Abbey Wood, is studying Dance, ICT and Accounting at Plumstead Manor's 6th Form Negus College. He and his fellow-student Kayo Wilson, 19, from Woolwich, are members of the Legendary Dance Company. Emeka told us: "There's a good crowd here, and it's great to see all the age groups watching the show together." The two boys and their friends are now planning a fund-raiser next month for the victims of the Japanese earthquake. At the other end of the age scale, 89-year-old Doris Dowsett is impressed with what's happening on the estate. The former Woolwich entrepreneur, who ran a family boutique in Hare Street, has



**A DAY TO REMEMBER:** locals gather to sample the community feast, below health promoters offer healthy living advice while others make plans for estate greenspace

been a Barnfield resident since 1978. Doris, a former PE instructor, who has also trained in classical Indian dance, is currently helping to show some of her young neighbours some "moves"! The grandmother told us: "When I first lived here, it was very hard to get any 'community spirit'. Now that spirit is just unbelievable, and there are so many activities going on. I'm here to stay!" Rahman Famuditimi, who studied sociology at university in Africa, has been chairman of the two-year-old "Friends of Barnfield" Residents' Association since last November. The young father, whose son is aged two, was one of the judges for the talent show at the latest community "feast". He told us: "This all started when development workers starting knocking on doors saying 'This estate belongs to you'."

So Rahman has been a Well London volunteer for 18 months now. He said: "No-one believed that anything good could come out of Barnfield Estate. Now there's an awareness from people all around that something's really going on." Kevin Sheridan, the Director of



Community Engagement at the University of East London, told GT: "The impression we'd been given by everybody was that Barnfield Estate was a bit 'challenging'. It seemed a fragmented community. There was no residents' association, and there was lots of anti-social behaviour. We started asking people about their health and they spoke of how it was affected by this seeming 'lack of community.' "They wanted to engage the young people and build pride in the place." Bridget Imeson, the Associate Director of Public Health for NHS Greenwich, added: "The project has done a really good job in getting people together - all focusing on what the community needs, but tackling it very much 'from the bottom up', getting the people who live here to take the lead."

● **FIND OUT** how you can get involved with any of the new community initiatives on Barnfield Estate by emailing [kelly-ann.ibrahim@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:kelly-ann.ibrahim@greenwich.gov.uk)



**ALAN'S**  
OF Eltham

Bed Frames  
Tables + Chairs  
Divans  
Mattresses  
Memory Foam  
Sofas  
Wardrobes

**Quality at best prices!**

0208 850 1357  
60 Well Hall Road, Eltham, SE9 6SH  
Open 9-5 Mon - Sat  
[www.alans-of-eltham.co.uk](http://www.alans-of-eltham.co.uk)



# SCENE

Art to art  
**CHARTing**  
success of  
local artists

- P20



At the movies  
**The Eagle**  
has landed  
in cinemas

- P20



## In the picture

It's not only **Pirates Of The Caribbean** that was filmed in Greenwich. There are plenty more movies out this year which were shot in the borough.

WITH its towering columns and panoramic views of the Thames, it's no wonder that the Old Royal Naval College (ORNC) is a big hit with film-makers. And it's not only Johnny Depp who's graced the balustrades and walkways of the historic complex over the past year. Robert Downey Jr. and Jude Law were in Greenwich to film the sequel **Sherlock Holmes: A Game Of Shadows**, which is out in December. Guy Ritchie again directs, and he shot key scenes in the grounds of the college. Set for release in late 2011, **The Iron Lady** charts the course of Britain's first female Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher. It stars Meryl Streep and Jim Broadbent as hubby Denis.

The Naval College provided the backdrop for much of the movie. And it's not just the college that attracts movie-makers to the area. A short drive from SE10 is Greenwich Cemetery, where much of **Late Bloomers** was shot. It's a romantic comedy starring William Hurt and Isabella Rossellini, from French director Julie Gavras.



HEY JUDE: Law and Downey Jr in **Sherlock Holmes 2**

The sexagenarian rom-com centres on an aging couple who react to their senior status in different ways. The film co-stars Joanna Lumley and Simon Callow and is in cinemas later this year. **Turnout** is based on an original British screenplay by director Lee Sales, and stars rapper Ben 'Plan B' Drew. Actors Francis Pope and George Russo also wrote and feature. **Turnout** is set in Hoxton where all three grew up, but some of the picture was filmed in Point Hill, SE10 and West Park, SE9. When popstars try their hand at directing, the results can be hit-and-miss. Usually miss, to be fair, and SE9 was the setting for Madonna's directorial debut, **W.E.** Parts of **W.E.** were filmed at Eltham Palace, and the film is two love stories in one, separated by more than six



Meryl Streep as Margaret Thatcher

decades. Abbie Cornish stars as a young married New Yorker in 1998 who is obsessed with her ultimate romantic love story: King Edward VIII's abdication for his love of Wallis Simpson. **W.E.** is out in June.

Rod Kitson

## Jack's strange tide...



CAPTAIN'S FABLE: Sparrow is banished from the Painted Hall

From Page 1 ➔ written him a letter asking for assistance with a

mutiny. Geoffrey Rush and Kevin McNally also resurface for the new addition to the Disney franchise, as Captain Hector Barbossa and Joshamee Gibbs respectively. Penélope Cruz and Ian 'Lovejoy' McShane are on board too. McShane is the villain of the piece, Blackbeard, and Cruz plays his daughter, Angelica, who is Sparrow's new love interest. The college was draped in bunting and elaborate claddings when filming took place in the Autumn, and the college's Painted Hall (left) makes a sparkling cameo when Captain Jack is dragged away by guards after yet another scrape. Sir Christopher Wren's ornate building is a fitting backdrop for the scene, as the hall is no stranger to misbehaving seamen. Sailor John Worley was one of the first pensioners admitted to the Naval Hospital at Greenwich and appears in James Thornhill's sprawling fresco on the ceiling of the hall. He was a notoriously mischievous patient at the hospital, getting up to drunken high-jinx right until his death in 1721. And after Lord Nelson's death at the Battle Of Trafalgar, the Admiral was laid in the Painted Hall for mourners to pay their respects before his funeral at St. Paul's Cathedral.

### Egg-cellent activities

## Easter events

THERE'S plenty going on to keep the kids busy this Easter.

FROM April 9 - 25 there is a **Family Easter Trail** around the Old Royal Naval College. Trail entry forms available from the Discover Greenwich welcome desk. £1 per child, suitable for ages 5+. ELTHAM'S easter trail takes the form of the **Hunt The Golden Eggs Competition** and runs from April 9 - 23. There are 12 golden eggs hidden in shop windows around the town centre.

**THE Science Museum On Tour** comes to Greenwich Theatre on Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 April at 2pm. Tickets at [www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk) and 020 8858 7755

VISIT the **Woodlands Farm** for Easter Holiday fun from April 12 - 21. There's Moth Magic on Tuesdays, Reptiles and Amphibians on Wednesdays and Mouse Count on Thursdays. £1 per person. 331 Shooters Hill, Welling. 020 8319 8900 ON April 9 and 10 there's the **Youth Theatre Festival Weekend**. The Greenwich and Lewisham Young People's Theatre plays host to youth theatre and dance groups from across London. On the bill is a diverse range of performances. Tickets and info at [www.glypt.co.uk](http://www.glypt.co.uk) or on 020 8854 1316

AT the **Eltham Centre** on April 16 there's the chance to build a monster and win monster prizes. Free. Drop in any time from 9.30 - 4.30pm

THERE are **Spring And Easter Crafts** at the Abbey Wood, Woolwich, Plumstead and Charlton libraries from 2 - 3.30pm on Tues April 19. Free.

KIDS get to decorate the library in celebration of the Royal Wedding, with the **Prince And Princess Craft Activities**. It's at the New Eltham Library on April 20 from 2.30 - 3.30pm

SEE new born lambs being born on April 23 at **Woodlands Farm**. There's also a treasure hunt and craft activities. Adults £1, kids 50p. 11 - 4pm

**GREENWICH International String Quartet Festival** comes to Trinity Laban from April 29 to May 1. For tickets visit [www.trinitylaban.ac.uk](http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk) or call 020 8463 0100

THERE'S a **Royal Wedding-themed memorabilia market** at the Greenwich covered market on April 29 from 11-5pm. More info at [www.shopgreenwich.co.uk](http://www.shopgreenwich.co.uk) AND if it's dinosaur eggs you're after get along to **Dinosaurs Unleashed** at The O2. The exhibition features 25 life-size dinos and there is a **Dino-Egg Hunt** from Good Friday to Easter Monday.

Several dinosaur egg letters will be hidden around the attraction, and when completed spells the name of one of the prehistoric creatures on display.

GET up with the larks for **Dawn Chorus Walk** on April 30. Early birds only, as it runs from 5-7am at Woodlands Farm Trust. More info on 020 8319 8900

For more info on all easter events go to [www.greenwich.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/whatson)



## FINAL SCENE

Edited by Rod Kitson - 020 8921 5916  
email: rodkitson@hotmail.com

# Drawing a blank

A group of artists has finally got to the bottom of painting mystery with real local pedigree. **Pat Greenwood** went along to see it at the group's latest exhibition...

EVERY picture tells a story, or so they say. And this one certainly does. It's the efforts of a group of friends to get the pictures at a community centre restored to their former glory. For the third year running, **Charlton House Art Project (CHART)** is receiving support from a range of local painters for its ongoing campaign. They came together to exhibit examples of their own work at a weekend fund-raising exhibition in the Old Library at the Jacobean mansion in the heart of The Village. And CHART gets 10 per cent of any pictures sold. Event organiser, Felicity Young, told *Scene*: "These are exciting times in Charlton. The CHART project is really underway. '2012 is a landmark year for Greenwich with Royal Borough status and the Olympics, and Charlton has the added interest of it being 400 years since the building of Charlton House was completed.' GT got the story rolling three years ago by appealing for readers' help to identify the artist of a large oil painting which the FoCH chose as their first one for restoration. After the publicity, Sarah Cove, an accredited paintings conservator, came forward to work on the mystery canvas. And now Charlton House friend Oona Chantrell has successfully led the detective work to identify the artist. Oona, whose husband Stephen exhibited work in the latest show, told us: "The mystery of who painted View of Greenwich Park



**BEST SUPPORTING ARTIST:** Stephen Chantrell says painting begins at 60. He and his wife Oona are both art lovers

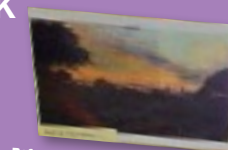
- discovered in a locked cupboard in Charlton House - has finally been solved. "It shows the Old Hospital below the sweep of the park, with the Thames in the background." Oona, from Westcombe Park added: "The Friends have identified the painter as Richard Elmore, a noted Victorian artist, born 1852, who specialised in landscapes featuring historic buildings, such as Windsor Castle." She says the canvas, whose signature wasn't readable, mystified even Bonhams, the leading auctioneers, who could only describe it as "English School, artist unknown". Then the Friends were going through some boxes of old papers which included an inventory from 1935, listing the contents of the borough's Museum and Art Collection. Oona told us: "With the enthusiastic support of Julian Watson, ex-archivist

of Greenwich Borough, I found a crucial entry stating: 'Painting of Greenwich Park Showing the Hospital (1891) by Richard Elmore'. Further scrutiny revealed enough of the faint signature to prove a match."

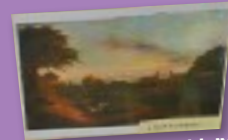
*If you would like to support the appeal, please make cheques payable to 'Friends of Charlton House' and drop them in or send them to Charlton House, Charlton Road, SE7 8RE. For more info ring 020 8319 2567*

## A view on the View of Greenwich Park

The painting's restorer, Sarah Cove, is giving a lecture on June 24 at Charlton House on the theme: "A Tale of a Million Brushstrokes: the Conservation and Restoration of British Paintings, including Charlton House's 'A View of Greenwich'". There will be a drinks reception beforehand. Later in the year, it's hoped to re-hang the restored picture in the Minstrels' Hall at the community centre, opposite the Mulberry tea-room.



Before the restoration...



...and after - much better!

## The Eagle has landed Dick Morgan



IT stands for elegance, power and freedom. It is the defining emblem of the United States of America and it has inspired countless generations of soldiers. **The Eagle** is the latest offering from Director Kevin "The Last King of Scotland", Macdonald, a fictional account of the true story of the disappearance of a Roman Legion in Britain in the second century AD. In 120AD, 5,000 Roman soldiers marched into a misty Caledonian glen and were never seen again. The loss of the Legion's 5,000 men, but more importantly its standard, a golden eagle, brought shame on Rome, the Legion's Commander and his family. Twenty years later, his son Marcus Aquila (Channing Tatum) takes a posting in Britain to retrieve the lost eagle and with it, his father's honour. Macdonald resists the temptation to turn the movie into a battle or slaughter-fest, preferring instead to focus on the relationship between Marcus and Esca (Jamie "Billy Elliot" Bell), a young slave whose life Marcus saves. Initially born out of obligation, their relationship grudgingly blossoms from respect to admiration and ultimately friendship. Macdonald manages this relationship with sensitivity avoiding the pitfalls of Hollywood sentimentality, Esca's silence often as powerful as his words. The chemistry between Bell and Tatum is laboured, both less than comfortable in their respective roles. Both are miscast and yet both do their best. Tatum's softly spoken yet firm command is somehow appropriate, and Bell's relentless but quiet sense of honour is powerful and compelling. The remaining cast plays second fiddle with Donald Sutherland's pleasant little cameo as Tatum's uncle unfortunately offset by Mark Strong's soldier-gone-native's bizarre American accent. The scenery is magnificent - mist spattered forests to cloud enshrouded mountains - and the photography even better. The film's fascination is the clash of cultures, but surprisingly little is made of the inability of technologically superior invading forces to overwhelm notionally inferior but patriotic, local resistance. Sound familiar? Sadly, remarkably little appears to have changed in 2,000 years. 6/10

### WIN!

We have 2 pairs of cinema tickets to **The Greenwich Picturehouse** to give away. Just answer this question:  
**In what year is *The Eagle* set?**  
Comp ends April 12. Email answer, (and your address and phone no.) to competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard marked 'Eagle Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW

**Picture house**



**CHARLTON ATHLETIC V HUDDERSFIELD TOWN**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH (3PM)**

ADULTS £17.50, £22.50 AND £25.50; OVER 60S AND U21S £13 AND £17.50; ALL U18S £5

**CHARLTON ATHLETIC V ROCHDALE**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 25TH (3PM)**

ADULTS £17.50, £22.50 AND £25.50; OVER 60S AND U21S £13 AND £17.50; ALL U18S £5



**CALL 0871 226 1905**  
**FOR ALL TICKET INFORMATION**  
**BOOK ONLINE AT WWW.CAPTICKETS.CO.UK**

Call to 0871 226 1905 cost 13p per minute from a BT landline. Calls from other networks and mobiles may cost more.



# Going up in the world

by Rod Kitson

A GROUP of primary school children were so moved by the plight of the earthquake victims in Japan that they organised a sponsored climb to raise money for relief efforts. The earthquake and resulting tsunami left hundreds of thousands homeless last month, and the number of those who perished is estimated at over 10,000. The year 6 pupils from Nightingale primary in Plumstead took part at the Reach climbing wall in Charlton, scaling new heights and raising cash in the process. The final total has not been tallied up yet, but the students from the school on Bloomfield Road are hoping it will be in excess of £200. Eleven-year-old Sinead Scafe told GT: "We wanted the money to go to Japan because we knew they would need it after the earthquake. I hope that the money we raise goes

towards new equipment to help the rescuers and to making sure that this can't happen again." And the climb has helped the pupils too, by building their confidence. Sinead added: "At first I was really scared, but now I've done it I feel much more confident - I'm really proud of myself." The school is one of the first primaries to use the facility on Harrington Way. Nightingale's deputy head, Roy Coleman said: "It's been a good opportunity for those pupils who might not be so academically gifted - they've really shone. The class have really been encouraging one another. "It's inspired me too - I've signed up for beginners classes," he added.

Pupils raise cash for Japan's quake victims with a charity climb



REACHING THE TOP: Ashwaan Yusuf gets to grips with the wall (above), and left, her classmates get ready to climb

## Students deliver petition to No. 10

MORE than 50 students from Greenwich Community College took a protest to 10 Downing Street, writes Dick Townsend-Smith.

They joined hundreds of students and lecturers from across the country protesting funding changes at a rally outside the Houses of Parliament, before they delivered a 20,000-signature petition.

The Government's Department for Business Innovation & Skills has said that in the current economic climate, difficult decisions about funding have had to be taken and further education



OUR VOICE: students hand over petition at 10 Downing Street

must work with a more limited budget.

The protest opposed proposed funding changes to English Language courses, which the college says will affect more than 600 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) students at GCC.

The college principle Gary Chin said: "The proposed cuts will not only threaten local community integration but will also have an impact on students' children's education as they will not be equipped to help with homework and will also be reliant on their children translating for them."

The petition was handed over by a delegation that included the college's Head of ESOL, Jennie Turner, and student Hermine Nkake from Plumstead. Hermine 23, who has been in the UK for a year since arriving from France, said: "Students cannot afford to pay for ESOL courses and this will stop them from integrating with society."

"I study ESOL English at the college which has improved my reading and writing and now I am working in customer service."

Jennie added: "It has been a fantastic turnout from lecturers and students from across the country, which shows how strongly everyone feels."

## MEPS & GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY MEMBERS

### GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH

Nick Raynsford (Lab)  
Email: [nick.raynsford.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:nick.raynsford.mp@parliament.uk)  
or write to Nick Raynsford MP, House of Commons, London OAA  
Call the office in advance on 020 7219 5895 to register for a surgery (lines are open Monday-Thursday 10am-12pm & 2-4pm).  
2nd & 4th Fridays of the month, 7pm at 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich SE10 0JU.  
2nd Saturday of the month, 11am at Charlton House, Charlton Road, Charlton SE7 8RE.  
2nd Saturday of the month, 2pm at West Greenwich House, 141 Greenwich High Road, Greenwich SE10 8JA.  
4th Saturday of the month: 11am at the Barnfield Project, Oak House, Barnfield Road SE18 3UH.  
4th Saturday of the month, 2pm at Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6PW.

### ELTHAM

Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.  
1st Tues: Anstridge Community Centre, Anstridge Rd. SE9, 11am-12.30pm  
1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm  
2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm  
2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and 4th Friday oat a of the month at 6pm.  
3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm  
3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.  
4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

### ERITH & THAMESMEAD

Teresa Pearce (Lab)  
All surgeries are booked by appointment by calling 020 7219 7068 or write to Teresa Pearce MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA, or email [teresa.pearce.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:teresa.pearce.mp@parliament.uk)  
Four advice surgeries each month: the 1st Saturday of the month in Thamesmead, the 2nd Saturday of the month in Erith, the 3rd Friday of the month in Northumberland Heath and the 4th Friday of the month in Abbey Wood.

### GLA MEMBER

Len Duval (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duval, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email [len.duval@london.gov.uk](mailto:len.duval@london.gov.uk)

### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

Contact Members' Services on 020 8921 5151 for information on the surgery timings for your own councillor.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).  
Overview and Scrutiny - Thursday, April 14, 7.00pm

Eltham & Kidbrooke Area Planning Committee - Wednesday, April 20, 6.30pm

More information on 020-8921 5130 or [www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

## HAIR BY FRIENDS

Cuts only £15 and Perms £40 all in

Friendly staff who will make you feel comfortable as soon as you walk in

**SPECIAL OFFER!**  
FOILS, CUT & BLOW DRY INC.  
**£50**

For a warm welcome call Maureen on  
**020 8850 2380**  
44b Well Hall Road, Eltham

Monday - Saturday  
8am - 5pm | Open late on Fridays



# Watch our results!

## Foundation school heads' pledge to higher standards

by Peter Cordwell

**THE Eltham Foundation School is laying the basis for a new era of secondary education in Middle Park Avenue.**

The school, formerly Eltham Green specialist sports college, is under the new leadership of executive head Chris Tomlinson and head of school George McMillan.

New links with the University of Greenwich are already getting results in terms of extra tuition in school holidays and a mentoring scheme that's spreading confidence and enthusiasm among students.

Students themselves have been quick to welcome the changes that have taken place recently.

Student Council member Arlinda, from Year 11, told GT: "Students are really pleased with all the changes in the school. I am now getting one to one tuition and it's fantastic!"

Fellow Student Council member Olayinka added: "The atmosphere for learning has really improved, lessons are more interesting and the headteachers really listen to students."

Chris Tomlinson took over in January after helping to make Chafford Hundred Campus in Essex the most improved school in the country in 2010.

He said: "Things have already moved on and we are all very positive. What I've been really pleased with is the support from the local community. Staff are rising to the challenge and we want to be a good school in every category."

"We're working with Greenwich Council and I do think we will get the best results the school has ever achieved in Year 11, and if Ofsted came in now I'm sure they would



WRITE ON: English teacher Jack Ream spreads the word

recognise the improvements immediately."

He explained the theory behind the double act with Mr McMillan saying: "I'm still head at Chafford but we needed two of us here because we needed that level of leadership capacity - he is running the school day to day at the moment and doing a brilliant job."

Sport is the school's specialism. "The local community love its sport in a wide range of areas" said Chris, "so it continues to fit with the ethos of the community. We work with a lot of external organisations, including Charlton Athletic, so that's great."

As an ex-professional footballer, it's not surprising that Chris Tomlinson has a new dressing room-style motto for the The Eltham Foundation School - "Pride, Purpose and Pace".

He explained: "We want to instill more pride and purpose in the school and local community and we want to do it quickly. We'll have a new curriculum and tutor system in September, making the school student-centred towards each individual, as well as more modern and innovative in its approach."

As a trust school, it has strong links with University of Greenwich staff who mentor students and help with extra tuition in Maths, English and Science in the holidays as well as inviting them to the university for organised activities.

Chris said: "It's great to be involved with the university and to raise students' horizons. The university is also funding and running courses here for parents, including how to help their children with homework."

"The university also has representation on the school's governing body and their expertise and experience will be vital as we plan the direction of the school."

As well as the results and rewards, the new regime is strong on responsibilities as well as rights.

Chris said: "The school will develop a far stricter approach to behaviour with a new policy in place, making school far more positive."

"The point is that students like you to be straight and so do their parents. We've got a parents' council now and survey feedback from all stakeholders has been very positive. There's already a more positive feel to the school."

● Visit [www.greenvich.gov.uk/schools](http://www.greenvich.gov.uk/schools)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places)  
(Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 2)  
Order 2011  
The Greenwich (Abbey Wood) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2011

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to create disabled persons' parking places of 6 metres in length in which vehicles displaying a valid disabled person's "Blue Badge" may be left at any time, without charge and without time limit, at the following locations:
  - (a) outside No. 193 Blithedale Road;
  - (b) outside No. 26 Blithedale Grove;
  - (c) outside Nos. 174 and 176 Church Way (Abbey Wood);
  - (d) outside Nos. 212 and 214 Church Way (Abbey Wood);
  - (e) adjacent to Nos. 25/27 Kase Hill (opposite the existing Abbey Wood Controlled Parking Zone ("CPZ") permit holders' parking place at this location would be shortened by 6 metres);
  - (f) opposite Nos. 19 and 20 Orissa Road; and
  - (g) outside No. 15 St Margaret's Grove.
3. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6024.
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which objection is made, to the Council's agents: Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 14a St Cross Street, London, EC1H 8BA (quoting reference: PCL/THO/PP/00190), to arrive by 26th April 2011.
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
Crown Building,  
48 Woolwich New Road,  
SE18 6HQ  
Dated 5th April 2011  
[INTERNAL REF: 11031009]

**Greenwich Council**

**LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes)  
(No. 152) Traffic Order 2011

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 1st April 2011 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 11th April 2011.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to:
  - (a) exempt pedal cycles from the existing one-way workings that apply in:
    - (i) Blithedale Quay; and
    - (ii) Old Woolwich Road, between Eastway Street and Park Row;
  - (b) except where indicated by traffic signs, and consolidate the existing one-way workings, entry prohibitions, compulsory left turns and banned right turns in College Approach, Greenwich Church Street, Kodjokole Way, King William Walk, Nelson Road and Nevada Street.
3. The Council has decided not to proceed with the proposals to:
  - (a) exempt pedal cycles from the existing one-way working that applies in King William Walk, between Nevada Street and Nelson Road / Ramney Road; and
  - (b) relocate two reserved parking bays on the north-east side of King William Walk opposite its junction with Nevada Street north-westward to a situation opposite Nos. 2 to 4 King William Walk.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5455.
5. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
6. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
Crown Building,  
48 Woolwich New Road,  
SE18 6HQ  
Dated 5th April 2011  
[INTERNAL REF: 11031009]

**Greenwich Council**

## Apprenticeships

### Professional Cookery & Customer Service jobs for 16-18 year olds

**Limited places available!**

**To find out more call**

**GLLaB 020 8312 7960**

[www.greenvich.gov.uk/GLLaB](http://www.greenvich.gov.uk/GLLaB)

**GLLaB**

**Greenwich Council**



**London Borough of Greenwich**  
**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010**  
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)**

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Friday at:-

Development Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 4NQ

or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the items below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 06/04/2011

Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer

**Publicity For Planning Applications**

**Applicant:** Powis Street Estates (No. 3) Ltd **11/0521/F**  
**714-130 (evens) POWIS STREET & 1-21 (odds) HARE STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6NL**  
**Development:** Change of use of Nos. 122-130 Powis Street from offices to retail (Class A1), two storey extension to rear of 114-128 Powis Street and 1-13 Hare Street, installation of a new shop front and external alterations to buildings at Nos. 114-130 Powis Street and 1-21 Hare Street.  
**Drawing Numbers:** 548484/P.01(Location Plan), SP.01(Site Plan), BB.01(Back Plan), E.001, E.002, E.003, E.004, E.005, E.006, E.007, PE.001, PL.002, PL.003, PL.004, PL.005, PL.006, PL.007 and Planning, Design and Access Statement.  
**Library:** Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 4QJ  
**Conservation Area:**

**Applicant:** The Greenwich Carers Centre **11/0522/F**  
**UNIT 9, THE I O CENTRE, SKEFFINGTON STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6SR**  
**Development:** Change of Use Application from B1 (Office) to a mixture of B1 and D1 (warehouse space, office space, cafeteria, training rooms, shower rooms, data IT equipment and toilets).  
**Drawing Numbers:** 209/11/01, 209/11/02, 209/11/03, 209/11/04 and Design and Access Statement.  
**Library:** Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 4QJ  
**Conservation Area:** ROYAL ARSENAL WOOLWICH

**Applicant:** Mr Elms **11/0527/F**  
**28 BEACONSFIELD ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7LZ**  
**Development:** Construction of a single storey rear extension (resubmission).  
**Drawing Numbers:** BEAC\_A1F\_1101 (5M Location Plan), BEAC\_A1F\_2101a, 2102a, BEAC\_A1F\_2103a, 2104a, BEAC\_A1F\_2105a, 2106a, BEAC\_A1F\_2107a, 2108a, BEAC\_A1F\_2109a, 2110a, BEAC\_A1F\_2111a, 2112a, BEAC\_A1F\_2113a, 2114a, BEAC\_A1F\_2115a, 2116a, BEAC\_A1F\_2117a, 2118a, BEAC\_A1F\_2119a, 2120a, BEAC\_A1F\_2121a, 2122a, BEAC\_A1F\_2123a, 2124a, BEAC\_A1F\_2125a, 2126a, BEAC\_A1F\_2127a, 2128a, BEAC\_A1F\_2129a, 2130a, BEAC\_A1F\_2131a, 2132a, BEAC\_A1F\_2133a, 2134a, BEAC\_A1F\_2135a, 2136a, BEAC\_A1F\_2137a, 2138a, BEAC\_A1F\_2139a, 2140a, BEAC\_A1F\_2141a, 2142a, BEAC\_A1F\_2143a, 2144a, BEAC\_A1F\_2145a, 2146a, BEAC\_A1F\_2147a, 2148a, BEAC\_A1F\_2149a, 2150a, BEAC\_A1F\_2151a, 2152a, BEAC\_A1F\_2153a, 2154a, BEAC\_A1F\_2155a, 2156a, BEAC\_A1F\_2157a, 2158a, BEAC\_A1F\_2159a, 2160a, BEAC\_A1F\_2161a, 2162a, BEAC\_A1F\_2163a, 2164a, BEAC\_A1F\_2165a, 2166a, BEAC\_A1F\_2167a, 2168a, BEAC\_A1F\_2169a, 2170a, BEAC\_A1F\_2171a, 2172a, BEAC\_A1F\_2173a, 2174a, BEAC\_A1F\_2175a, 2176a, BEAC\_A1F\_2177a, 2178a, BEAC\_A1F\_2179a, 2180a, BEAC\_A1F\_2181a, 2182a, BEAC\_A1F\_2183a, 2184a, BEAC\_A1F\_2185a, 2186a, BEAC\_A1F\_2187a, 2188a, BEAC\_A1F\_2189a, 2190a, BEAC\_A1F\_2191a, 2192a, BEAC\_A1F\_2193a, 2194a, BEAC\_A1F\_2195a, 2196a, BEAC\_A1F\_2197a, 2198a, BEAC\_A1F\_2199a, 2200a, BEAC\_A1F\_2201a, 2202a, BEAC\_A1F\_2203a, 2204a, BEAC\_A1F\_2205a, 2206a, BEAC\_A1F\_2207a, 2208a, BEAC\_A1F\_2209a, 2210a, BEAC\_A1F\_2211a, 2212a, BEAC\_A1F\_2213a, 2214a, BEAC\_A1F\_2215a, 2216a, BEAC\_A1F\_2217a, 2218a, BEAC\_A1F\_2219a, 2220a, BEAC\_A1F\_2221a, 2222a, BEAC\_A1F\_2223a, 2224a, BEAC\_A1F\_2225a, 2226a, BEAC\_A1F\_2227a, 2228a, BEAC\_A1F\_2229a, 2230a, BEAC\_A1F\_2231a, 2232a, BEAC\_A1F\_2233a, 2234a, BEAC\_A1F\_2235a, 2236a, BEAC\_A1F\_2237a, 2238a, BEAC\_A1F\_2239a, 2240a, BEAC\_A1F\_2241a, 2242a, BEAC\_A1F\_2243a, 2244a, BEAC\_A1F\_2245a, 2246a, BEAC\_A1F\_2247a, 2248a, BEAC\_A1F\_2249a, 2250a, BEAC\_A1F\_2251a, 2252a, BEAC\_A1F\_2253a, 2254a, BEAC\_A1F\_2255a, 2256a, BEAC\_A1F\_2257a, 2258a, BEAC\_A1F\_2259a, 2260a, BEAC\_A1F\_2261a, 2262a, BEAC\_A1F\_2263a, 2264a, BEAC\_A1F\_2265a, 2266a, BEAC\_A1F\_2267a, 2268a, BEAC\_A1F\_2269a, 2270a, BEAC\_A1F\_2271a, 2272a, BEAC\_A1F\_2273a, 2274a, BEAC\_A1F\_2275a, 2276a, BEAC\_A1F\_2277a, 2278a, BEAC\_A1F\_2279a, 2280a, BEAC\_A1F\_2281a, 2282a, BEAC\_A1F\_2283a, 2284a, BEAC\_A1F\_2285a, 2286a, BEAC\_A1F\_2287a, 2288a, BEAC\_A1F\_2289a, 2290a, BEAC\_A1F\_2291a, 2292a, BEAC\_A1F\_2293a, 2294a, BEAC\_A1F\_2295a, 2296a, BEAC\_A1F\_2297a, 2298a, BEAC\_A1F\_2299a, 2300a, BEAC\_A1F\_2301a, 2302a, BEAC\_A1F\_2303a, 2304a, BEAC\_A1F\_2305a, 2306a, BEAC\_A1F\_2307a, 2308a, BEAC\_A1F\_2309a, 2310a, BEAC\_A1F\_2311a, 2312a, BEAC\_A1F\_2313a, 2314a, BEAC\_A1F\_2315a, 2316a, BEAC\_A1F\_2317a, 2318a, BEAC\_A1F\_2319a, 2320a, BEAC\_A1F\_2321a, 2322a, BEAC\_A1F\_2323a, 2324a, BEAC\_A1F\_2325a, 2326a, BEAC\_A1F\_2327a, 2328a, BEAC\_A1F\_2329a, 2330a, BEAC\_A1F\_2331a, 2332a, BEAC\_A1F\_2333a, 2334a, BEAC\_A1F\_2335a, 2336a, BEAC\_A1F\_2337a, 2338a, BEAC\_A1F\_2339a, 2340a, BEAC\_A1F\_2341a, 2342a, BEAC\_A1F\_2343a, 2344a, BEAC\_A1F\_2345a, 2346a, BEAC\_A1F\_2347a, 2348a, BEAC\_A1F\_2349a, 2350a, BEAC\_A1F\_2351a, 2352a, BEAC\_A1F\_2353a, 2354a, BEAC\_A1F\_2355a, 2356a, BEAC\_A1F\_2357a, 2358a, BEAC\_A1F\_2359a, 2360a, BEAC\_A1F\_2361a, 2362a, BEAC\_A1F\_2363a, 2364a, BEAC\_A1F\_2365a, 2366a, BEAC\_A1F\_2367a, 2368a, BEAC\_A1F\_2369a, 2370a, BEAC\_A1F\_2371a, 2372a, BEAC\_A1F\_2373a, 2374a, BEAC\_A1F\_2375a, 2376a, BEAC\_A1F\_2377a, 2378a, BEAC\_A1F\_2379a, 2380a, BEAC\_A1F\_2381a, 2382a, BEAC\_A1F\_2383a, 2384a, BEAC\_A1F\_2385a, 2386a, BEAC\_A1F\_2387a, 2388a, BEAC\_A1F\_2389a, 2390a, BEAC\_A1F\_2391a, 2392a, BEAC\_A1F\_2393a, 2394a, BEAC\_A1F\_2395a, 2396a, BEAC\_A1F\_2397a, 2398a, BEAC\_A1F\_2399a, 2400a, BEAC\_A1F\_2401a, 2402a, BEAC\_A1F\_2403a, 2404a, BEAC\_A1F\_2405a, 2406a, BEAC\_A1F\_2407a, 2408a, BEAC\_A1F\_2409a, 2410a, BEAC\_A1F\_2411a, 2412a, BEAC\_A1F\_2413a, 2414a, BEAC\_A1F\_2415a, 2416a, BEAC\_A1F\_2417a, 2418a, BEAC\_A1F\_2419a, 2420a, BEAC\_A1F\_2421a, 2422a, BEAC\_A1F\_2423a, 2424a, BEAC\_A1F\_2425a, 2426a, BEAC\_A1F\_2427a, 2428a, BEAC\_A1F\_2429a, 2430a, BEAC\_A1F\_2431a, 2432a, BEAC\_A1F\_2433a, 2434a, BEAC\_A1F\_2435a, 2436a, BEAC\_A1F\_2437a, 2438a, BEAC\_A1F\_2439a, 2440a, BEAC\_A1F\_2441a, 2442a, BEAC\_A1F\_2443a, 2444a, BEAC\_A1F\_2445a, 2446a, BEAC\_A1F\_2447a, 2448a, BEAC\_A1F\_2449a, 2450a, BEAC\_A1F\_2451a, 2452a, BEAC\_A1F\_2453a, 2454a, BEAC\_A1F\_2455a, 2456a, BEAC\_A1F\_2457a, 2458a, BEAC\_A1F\_2459a, 2460a, BEAC\_A1F\_2461a, 2462a, BEAC\_A1F\_2463a, 2464a, BEAC\_A1F\_2465a, 2466a, BEAC\_A1F\_2467a, 2468a, BEAC\_A1F\_2469a, 2470a, BEAC\_A1F\_2471a, 2472a, BEAC\_A1F\_2473a, 2474a, BEAC\_A1F\_2475a, 2476a, BEAC\_A1F\_2477a, 2478a, BEAC\_A1F\_2479a, 2480a, BEAC\_A1F\_2481a, 2482a, BEAC\_A1F\_2483a, 2484a, BEAC\_A1F\_2485a, 2486a, BEAC\_A1F\_2487a, 2488a, BEAC\_A1F\_2489a, 2490a, BEAC\_A1F\_2491a, 2492a, BEAC\_A1F\_2493a, 2494a, BEAC\_A1F\_2495a, 2496a, BEAC\_A1F\_2497a, 2498a, BEAC\_A1F\_2499a, 2500a, BEAC\_A1F\_2501a, 2502a, BEAC\_A1F\_2503a, 2504a, BEAC\_A1F\_2505a, 2506a, BEAC\_A1F\_2507a, 2508a, BEAC\_A1F\_2509a, 2510a, BEAC\_A1F\_2511a, 2512a, BEAC\_A1F\_2513a, 2514a, BEAC\_A1F\_2515a, 2516a, BEAC\_A1F\_2517a, 2518a, BEAC\_A1F\_2519a, 2520a, BEAC\_A1F\_2521a, 2522a, BEAC\_A1F\_2523a, 2524a, BEAC\_A1F\_2525a, 2526a, BEAC\_A1F\_2527a, 2528a, BEAC\_A1F\_2529a, 2530a, BEAC\_A1F\_2531a, 2532a, BEAC\_A1F\_2533a, 2534a, BEAC\_A1F\_2535a, 2536a, BEAC\_A1F\_2537a, 2538a, BEAC\_A1F\_2539a, 2540a, BEAC\_A1F\_2541a, 2542a, BEAC\_A1F\_2543a, 2544a, BEAC\_A1F\_2545a, 2546a, BEAC\_A1F\_2547a, 2548a, BEAC\_A1F\_2549a, 2550a, BEAC\_A1F\_2551a, 2552a, BEAC\_A1F\_2553a, 2554a, BEAC\_A1F\_2555a, 2556a, BEAC\_A1F\_2557a, 2558a, BEAC\_A1F\_2559a, 2560a, BEAC\_A1F\_2561a, 2562a, BEAC\_A1F\_2563a, 2564a, BEAC\_A1F\_2565a, 2566a, BEAC\_A1F\_2567a, 2568a, BEAC\_A1F\_2569a, 2570a, BEAC\_A1F\_2571a, 2572a, BEAC\_A1F\_2573a, 2574a, BEAC\_A1F\_2575a, 2576a, BEAC\_A1F\_2577a, 2578a, BEAC\_A1F\_2579a, 2580a, BEAC\_A1F\_2581a, 2582a, BEAC\_A1F\_2583a, 2584a, BEAC\_A1F\_2585a, 2586a, BEAC\_A1F\_2587a, 2588a, BEAC\_A1F\_2589a, 2590a, BEAC\_A1F\_2591a, 2592a, BEAC\_A1F\_2593a, 2594a, BEAC\_A1F\_2595a, 2596a, BEAC\_A1F\_2597a, 2598a, BEAC\_A1F\_2599a, 2600a, BEAC\_A1F\_2601a, 2602a, BEAC\_A1F\_2603a, 2604a, BEAC\_A1F\_2605a, 2606a, BEAC\_A1F\_2607a, 2608a, BEAC\_A1F\_2609a, 2610a, BEAC\_A1F\_2611a, 2612a, BEAC\_A1F\_2613a, 2614a, BEAC\_A1F\_2615a, 2616a, BEAC\_A1F\_2617a, 2618a, BEAC\_A1F\_2619a, 2620a, BEAC\_A1F\_2621a, 2622a, BEAC\_A1F\_2623a, 2624a, BEAC\_A1F\_2625a, 2626a, BEAC\_A1F\_2627a, 2628a, BEAC\_A1F\_2629a, 2630a, BEAC\_A1F\_2631a, 2632a, BEAC\_A1F\_2633a, 2634a, BEAC\_A1F\_2635a, 2636a, BEAC\_A1F\_2637a, 2638a, BEAC\_A1F\_2639a, 2640a, BEAC\_A1F\_2641a, 2642a, BEAC\_A1F\_2643a, 2644a, BEAC\_A1F\_2645a, 2646a, BEAC\_A1F\_2647a, 2648a, BEAC\_A1F\_2649a, 2650a, BEAC\_A1F\_2651a, 2652a, BEAC\_A1F\_2653a, 2654a, BEAC\_A1F\_2655a, 2656a, BEAC\_A1F\_2657a, 2658a, BEAC\_A1F\_2659a, 2660a, BEAC\_A1F\_2661a, 2662a, BEAC\_A1F\_2663a, 2664a, BEAC\_A1F\_2665a, 2666a, BEAC\_A1F\_2667a, 2668a, BEAC\_A1F\_2669a, 2670a, BEAC\_A1F\_2671a, 2672a, BEAC\_A1F\_2673a, 2674a, BEAC\_A1F\_2675a, 2676a, BEAC\_A1F\_2677a, 2678a, BEAC\_A1F\_2679a, 2680a, BEAC\_A1F\_2681a, 2682a, BEAC\_A1F\_2683a, 2684a, BEAC\_A1F\_2685a, 2686a, BEAC\_A1F\_2687a, 2688a, BEAC\_A1F\_2689a, 2690a, BEAC\_A1F\_2691a, 2692a, BEAC\_A1F\_2693a, 2694a, BEAC\_A1F\_2695a, 2696a, BEAC\_A1F\_2697a, 2698a, BEAC\_A1F\_2699a, 2700a, BEAC\_A1F\_2701a, 2702a, BEAC\_A1F\_2703a, 2704a, BEAC\_A1F\_2705a, 2706a, BEAC\_A1F\_2707a, 2708a, BEAC\_A1F\_2709a, 2710a, BEAC\_A1F\_2711a, 2712a, BEAC\_A1F\_2713a, 2714a, BEAC\_A1F\_2715a, 2716a, BEAC\_A1F\_2717a, 2718a, BEAC\_A1F\_2719a, 2720a, BEAC\_A1F\_2721a, 2722a, BEAC\_A1F\_2723a, 2724a, BEAC\_A1F\_2725a, 2726a, BEAC\_A1F\_2727a, 2728a, BEAC\_A1F\_2729a, 2730a, BEAC\_A1F\_2731a, 2732a, BEAC\_A1F\_2733a, 2734a, BEAC\_A1F\_2735a, 2736a, BEAC\_A1F\_2737a, 2738a, BEAC\_A1F\_2739a, 2740a, BEAC\_A1F\_2741a, 2742a, BEAC\_A1F\_2743a, 2744a, BEAC\_A1F\_2745a, 2746a, BEAC\_A1F\_2747a, 2748a, BEAC\_A1F\_2749a, 2750a, BEAC\_A1F\_2751a, 2752a, BEAC\_A1F\_2753a, 2754a, BEAC\_A1F\_2755a, 2756a, BEAC\_A1F\_2757a, 2758a, BEAC\_A1F\_2759a, 2760a, BEAC\_A1F\_2761a, 2762a, BEAC\_A1F\_2763a, 2764a, BEAC\_A1F\_2765a, 2766a, BEAC\_A1F\_2767a, 2768a, BEAC\_A1F\_2769a, 2770a, BEAC\_A1F\_2771a, 2772a, BEAC\_A1F\_2773a, 2774a, BEAC\_A1F\_2775a, 2776a, BEAC\_A1F\_2777a, 2778a, BEAC\_A1F\_2779a, 2780a, BEAC\_A1F\_2781a, 2782a, BEAC\_A1F\_2783a, 2784a, BEAC\_A1F\_2785a, 2786a, BEAC\_A1F\_2787a, 2788a, BEAC\_A1F\_2789a, 2790a, BEAC\_A1F\_2791a, 2792a, BEAC\_A1F\_2793a, 2794a, BEAC\_A1F\_2795a, 2796a, BEAC\_A1F\_2797a, 2798a, BEAC\_A1F\_2799a, 2800a, BEAC\_A1F\_2801a, 2802a, BEAC\_A1F\_2803a, 2804a, BEAC\_A1F\_2805a, 2806a, BEAC\_A1F\_2807a, 2808a, BEAC\_A1F\_2809a, 2810a, BEAC\_A1F\_2811a, 2812a, BEAC\_A1F\_2813a, 2814a, BEAC\_A1F\_2815a, 2816a, BEAC\_A1F\_2817a, 2818a, BEAC\_A1F\_2819a, 2820a, BEAC\_A1F\_2821a, 2822a, BEAC\_A1F\_2823a, 2824a, BEAC\_A1F\_2825a, 2826a, BEAC\_A1F\_2827a, 2828a, BEAC\_A1F\_2829a, 2830a, BEAC\_A1F\_2831a, 2832a, BEAC\_A1F\_2833a, 2834a, BEAC\_A1F\_2835a, 2836a, BEAC\_A1F\_2837a, 2838a, BEAC\_A1F\_2839a, 2840a, BEAC\_A1F\_2841a, 2842a, BEAC\_A1F\_2843a, 2844a, BEAC\_A1F\_2845a, 2846a, BEAC\_A1F\_2847a, 2848a, BEAC\_A1F\_2849a, 2850a, BEAC\_A1F\_2851a, 2852a, BEAC\_A1F\_2853a, 2854a, BEAC\_A1F\_2855a, 2856a, BEAC\_A1F\_2857a, 2858a, BEAC\_A1F\_2859a, 2860a, BEAC\_A1F\_2861a, 2862a, BEAC\_A1F\_2863a, 2864a, BEAC\_A1F\_2865a, 2866a, BEAC\_A1F\_2867a, 2868a, BEAC\_A1F\_2869a, 2870a, BEAC\_A1F\_2871a, 2872a, BEAC\_A1F\_2873a, 2874a, BEAC\_A1F\_2875a, 2876a, BEAC\_A1F\_2877a, 2878a, BEAC\_A1F\_2879a, 2880a, BEAC\_A1F\_2881a, 2882a, BEAC\_A1F\_2883a, 2884a, BEAC\_A1F\_2885a, 2886a, BEAC\_A1F\_2887a, 2888a, BEAC\_A1F\_2889a, 2890a, BEAC\_A1F\_2891a, 2892a, BEAC\_A1F\_2893a, 2894a, BEAC\_A1F\_2895a, 2896a, BEAC\_A1F\_2897a, 2898a, BEAC\_A1F\_2899a, 2900a, BEAC\_A1F\_2901a, 2902a, BEAC\_A1F\_2903a, 2904a, BEAC\_A1F\_2905a, 2906a, BEAC\_A1F\_2907a, 2908a, BEAC\_A1F\_2909a, 2910a, BEAC\_A1F\_2911a, 2912a, BEAC\_A1F\_2913a, 2914a, BEAC\_A1F\_2915a, 2916a, BEAC\_A1F\_2917a, 2918a, BEAC\_A1F\_2919a, 2920a, BEAC\_A1F\_2921a, 2922a, BEAC\_A1F\_2923a, 2924a, BEAC\_A1F\_2925a, 2926a, BEAC\_A1F\_2927a, 2928a, BEAC\_A1F\_2929a, 2930a, BEAC\_A1F\_2931a, 2932a, BEAC\_A1F\_2933a, 2934a, BEAC\_A1F\_2935a, 2936a, BEAC\_A1F\_2937a, 2938a, BEAC\_A1F\_2939a, 2940a, BEAC\_A1F\_2941a, 2942a, BEAC\_A1F\_2943a, 2944a, BEAC\_A1F\_2945a, 2946a, BEAC\_A1F\_2947a, 2948a, BEAC\_A1F\_2949a, 2950a, BEAC\_A1F\_2951a, 2952a, BEAC\_A1F\_2953a, 2954a, BEAC\_A1F\_2955a, 2956a, BEAC\_A1F\_2957a, 2958a, BEAC\_A1F\_2959a, 2960a, BEAC\_A1F\_2961a, 2962a, BEAC\_A1F\_2963a, 2964a, BEAC\_A1F\_2965a, 2966a, BEAC\_A1F\_2967a, 2968a, BEAC\_A1F\_2969a, 2970a, BEAC\_A1F\_2971a, 2972a, BEAC\_A1F\_2973a, 2974a, BEAC\_A1F\_2975a, 2976a, BEAC\_A1F\_2977a, 2978a, BEAC\_A1F\_2979a, 2980a, BEAC\_A1F\_2981a, 2982a, BEAC\_A1F\_2983a, 2984a, BEAC\_A1F\_2985a, 2986a, BEAC\_A1F\_2987a, 2988a, BEAC\_A1F\_2989a, 2990a, BEAC\_A1F\_2991a, 2992a, BEAC\_A1F\_2993a, 2994a, BEAC\_A1F\_2995a, 2996a, BEAC\_A1F\_2997a, 2998a, BEAC\_A1F\_2999a, 3000a, BEAC\_A1F\_3001a, 3002a, BEAC\_A1F\_3003a, 3004a, BEAC\_A1F\_3005a, 3006a, BEAC\_A1F\_3007a, 3008a, BEAC\_A1F\_3009a, 3010a, BEAC\_A1F\_3011a, 3012a, BEAC\_A1F\_3013a, 3014a, BEAC\_A1F\_3015a, 3016a, BEAC\_A1F\_3017a, 3018a, BEAC\_A1F\_3019a, 3020a, BEAC\_A1F\_3021a, 3022a, BEAC\_A1F\_3023a, 3024a, BEAC\_A1F\_3025a, 3026a, BEAC\_A1F\_3027a, 3028a, BEAC\_A1F\_3029a, 3030a, BEAC\_A1F\_3031a, 3032a, BEAC\_A1F\_3033a, 3034a, BEAC\_A1F\_3035a, 3036a, BEAC\_A1F\_3037a, 3038a, BEAC\_A1F\_3039a, 3040a, BEAC\_A1F\_3041a, 3042a, BEAC\_A1F\_3043a, 3044a, BEAC\_A1F\_3045a, 3046a, BEAC\_A1F\_3047a, 3048a, BEAC\_A1F\_3049a, 3050a, BEAC\_A1F\_3051a, 3052a, BEAC\_A1F\_3053a, 3054a, BEAC\_A1F\_3055a, 3056a, BEAC\_A1F\_3057a, 3058a, BEAC\_A1F\_3059a, 3060a, BEAC\_A1F\_3061a, 3062a, BEAC\_A1F\_3063a, 3064a, BEAC\_A1F\_3065a, 3066a, BEAC\_A1F\_3067a, 3068a, BEAC\_A1F\_3069a, 3070a, BEAC\_A1F\_3071a, 3072a, BEAC\_A1F\_3073a, 3074a, BEAC\_A1F\_3075a, 3076a, BEAC\_A1F\_3077a, 3078a, BEAC\_A1F\_3079a, 3080a, BEAC\_A1F\_3081a, 3082a, BEAC\_A1F\_3083a, 3084a, BEAC\_A1F\_3085a, 3086a, BEAC\_A1F\_3087a, 3088a, BEAC\_A1F\_3089a, 3090a, BEAC\_A1F\_3091a, 3092a, BEAC\_A1F\_3093a, 3094a, BEAC\_A1F\_3095a, 3096a, BEAC\_A1F\_3097a, 3098a, BEAC\_A1F\_3099a, 3100a, BEAC\_A1F\_3101a, 3102a, BEAC\_A1F\_3103a, 3104a, BEAC\_A1F\_3105a, 3106a, BEAC\_A1F\_3107a, 3108a, BEAC\_A1F\_3109a, 3110a, BEAC\_A1F\_3111a, 3112a, BEAC\_A1F\_3113a, 3114a, BEAC\_A1F\_3115a, 3116a, BEAC\_A1F\_3117a, 3118a, BEAC\_A1F\_3119a, 3120a, BEAC\_A1F\_3121a, 3122a, BEAC\_A1F\_3123a, 3124a, BEAC\_A1F\_3125a, 3126a, BEAC\_A1F\_3127a, 3128a, BEAC\_A1F\_3129a, 3130a, BEAC\_A1F\_3131a, 3132a, BEAC\_A1F\_3133a, 3134a, BEAC\_A1F\_3135a, 3136a, BEAC\_A1F\_3137a, 3138a, BEAC\_A1F\_3139a, 3140a, BEAC\_A1F\_3141a, 3142a, BEAC\_A1F\_3143a, 3144a, BEAC\_A1F\_3145a, 3146a, BEAC\_A1F\_3147a, 3148a, BEAC\_A1F\_3149a, 3150a, BEAC\_A1F\_3151a, 3152a, BEAC\_A1F\_3153a, 3154a, BEAC\_A1F\_3155a, 3156a, BEAC\_A1F\_3157a, 3158a, BEAC\_A1F\_3159a, 3160a, BEAC\_A1F\_3161a, 3162a, BEAC\_A1F\_3163a, 3164a, BEAC\_A1F\_3165a, 3166a, BEAC\_A1F\_3167a, 3168a, BEAC\_A1F\_3169a, 3170a, BEAC\_A1F\_3171a, 3172a, BEAC\_A1F\_3173a, 3174a, BEAC\_A1F\_3175a, 3176a, BEAC\_A1F\_3177a, 3178a, BEAC\_A1F\_3179a, 3180a, BEAC\_A1F\_3181a, 3182a, BEAC\_A1F\_3183a, 3184a, BEAC\_A1F\_3185a, 3186a, BEAC\_A1F\_3187a, 3188a, BEAC\_A1F\_3189a, 3190a, BEAC\_A1F\_3191a, 3192a, BEAC\_A1F\_3193a, 3194a, BEAC\_A1F\_3195a, 3196a, BEAC\_A1F\_3197a, 3198a, BEAC\_A1F\_3199a, 3200a, BEAC\_A1F\_3201a, 3202a, BEAC\_A1F\_3203a, 3204a, BEAC\_A1F\_3205a, 3206a, BEAC\_A1F\_3207a, 3208a, BEAC\_A1F\_3209a, 3210a, BEAC\_A1F\_3211a, 3212a, BEAC\_A1F\_3213a, 3214a, BEAC\_A1F\_3215a, 3216a, BEAC\_A1F\_3217a, 3218a, BEAC\_A1F\_3219a, 3220a, BEAC\_A1F\_3221a, 3222a, BEAC\_A1F\_3223a, 3224a, BEAC\_A1F\_3225a, 3226a, BEAC\_A1F\_3227a, 3228a, BEAC\_A1F\_3229a, 3230a, BEAC\_A1F\_3231a, 3232a, BEAC\_A1F\_3233a, 3234a, BEAC\_A1F\_3235a, 3236a, BEAC\_A1F\_3237a, 3238a, BEAC\_A1F\_3239a, 3240a, BEAC\_A1F\_3241a, 3242a, BEAC\_A1F\_3243a, 3244a, BEAC



# SPORT

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/greenwichtime](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/greenwichtime)

## Upstarts slap down

### Enough is enough for the pedigree chums

Charlton 3 Leyton Orient 1.

**ONE after another, the tiny tots of League One have been lining up to take advantage of Charlton's decline recently.**

The little so-and-sos have been perfectly beastly in kicking the Addicks while they're down; not that you could blame them.

In just the last couple of weeks, bumptious upstarts Dagenham, then perennial makeweights Rochdale, have helped themselves to victories like so many opportunistic Lilliputians, putting the boot in ruthlessly while their bigshot victims writhed helplessly in bonds of their own making.

Surprise play-off contenders Leyton Orient were the latest underlings to fancy

their chances of slapping Charlton down. Arriving at The Valley seven points and six league places ahead of their hosts, their lofty position actually made nominal underdogs of their hosts but the class system dies hard. The heartwarming bumper crowd awaiting them feared the worst but trusted that pedigree would assert itself.

For 45 routinely one-sided minutes, Orient's effortless superiority suggested that Charlton's ruinous 11-game winless streak would be extended. Completely comfortable while playing the ball back and forward in neat passing triangles, the visitors dominated possession and were good value for the 16th minute lead given them by Scott McGleish's simple tap-in at the

far post. Had McGleish made more of the chance created by Elliot Omozusi's clever cutback, the East Londoners might have been out of sight by half-time but the admirable veteran half-volleyed wastefully over the bar.

The visitors' keeper Jamie Jones, meanwhile, was little more than an interested spectator.

Sporadically booed as they headed for the interval dressing room, Charlton clearly had more than enough. Goaded beyond endurance by their own ineptitude and a visiting contingent which gleefully reminded them of it, they snapped back at their tormentors in the second period like an exasperated cartoon cat turning on a gang of cocky mice. Shortly after resumption, tireless Thierry Racon crossed, Bradley Wright-Phillips shot crisply on the turn and Jones saved awkwardly. Pouncing on the rebound, Paul Benson equalised with his first goal since New Year's Day and ninth of a stop-start season. Their confidence exposed as illusion, Orient fell apart.

His peace shattered, Jones was suddenly busier than a one-armed fiddler. His brilliant adjustment to turn aside Dean Parrett's swerving free kick, with Benson in his line of sight, kept the Os level but was bettered by the spectacular save he made to tip Racon's ferocious volley over the bar. Possibly the pressure told because Jones obliged with one of those inexplicable what-happened-next howlers to gift Charlton an out-of-the-blue lead on 73 minutes.

Alertly beating Wright-Phillips to a wayward through pass, the big stopper paused while the striker dolefully retreated then, for reasons best kept to himself, threw the ball against the back of his head. A grateful recipient

of scraps, Wright-Phillips turned to mercilessly tuck this one past Jones and Orient hadn't so much shot themselves in the foot as blown one clean off. One of Jones's to be precise.

Charlton weren't above a spot of panic themselves with Christian Dailly's straining interception harshly ruled a deliberate pass back to Rob Elliot but a willing wall charged down the point blank free kick. Their mild anxiety was relieved by a clinching third goal from a rare source.

Holding midfielder Jose Semedo was turning in one of his solid, no-frills contributions but stayed upfield in support of Racon's partially cleared right wing corner. Perfectly placed at the far post, he rose to meet substitute Michael Stewart's expertly judged cross, headed cleanly inside the left post, then set off on a spontaneous tour of the ground. His tumultuous reception paid tribute to one of The Valley's own, a player after their own heart.

There was still time for Orient to hit the bar twice in stoppage time but that's Charlton for you - nothing is simple. This was one minnow, though, which received its comeuppance. There may be others. Let's face it, it could be embarrassing to lose twice in the same season to the likes of Hartlepool and Rochdale. Cold or hot, revenge can be sweet. There's some legs left yet in this depressing season.

**Charlton** (4-4-2): Elliot, Solly, Dailly, Llera, Bessone, Wagstaff, Semedo, Parrett (Stewart 76), Racon, Benson (Nouble 89), Wright-Phillips (Eccleston 85). Not used: Sullivan, Francis, Reid, Fortune.

**Orient** (4-5-1): Jones, Omozusi, Forbes, Barrett, Daniels, Revell (Kane 76), Dawson, Carroll (M'Poku 85), Smith, Cox, McGleish (Tehoue 65). Not used: Butcher, Whing, Chambers, Crowe.

**Referee:** S. Hooper. **Att:** 15,875.

### Guaranteed Peace of Mind from The Tender Touch Independent Funeral Service Ltd

Over the past five years the average cost of a funeral has increased by 42.3%. If this trend continues a funeral costing £2500 today will have increased to £3557 by 2015.

#### Our Independent Way Funeral Plan

- Guarantees you will pay no more for our services - no matter how prices rise
- Creates a funeral plan to suit you
- Guarantees best value and service
- Guarantees financial security
- Offers easy ways to pay - you can spread the cost, interest free

**TO RECEIVE A FREE BROCHURE  
CONTAINING PRICE DETAILS  
PLEASE CALL**

**020 8854 6222**

**OR COMPLETE THE COUPON  
AND SEND TO:**

**THE TENDER TOUCH  
INDEPENDENT FUNERAL  
SERVICE LTD,  
17C HERBERT ROAD,  
PLUMSTEAD,  
LONDON SE18 3TB**

**THE  
Independent Way  
FUNERAL PLAN**

*In association with the UK's Leading  
Independent Funeral Plan Provider*

**Golden Charter  
Funeral Plans**

Please send me your Independent Way  
brochure with prices

Mr/Mrs/Ms Initial

Surname

Address

Postcode

Tel no:

COUPON NO.

### Tan'Gun Taekwondo Academy

Classes Throughout The  
Greenwich Borough



020 8304 4644

Abbey Wood, Plumstead,  
Woolwich, Blackheath,  
Kidbrooke & Eltham  
Classes For 3 - Adult.

**First Class Free & First Uniform Free!**

[www.tangun.co.uk](http://www.tangun.co.uk)

**07956 674352**



**BTCB National Poomsae  
Champion 2010**